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The Smartest Fashions of Well-Dressed Folk



THE AFTERNOON TEA

MY DEAR ELEANOR: I must tell you about the afternoon tea that Maud Coleman gave a few days ago. Oh! so many styles were exploited and such delightful renewal of old friendships and such delicious tea were ours that we stayed very much longer than our allotted time, and some of us forgot to leave cards.

Two decided features of the new styles came in and held our attention for quite a few minutes. I sat in my comfortable corner talking with Elizabeth Manton, and we took a few notes on the well-dressed women who exemplified the new durbar and the revived directoire fashions.

Let me begin at the top of the eastern princess. Around her head was an oriental turban of folded blue silk, with a fantasia of feathers at the top and sides. Her gown had a heavy lace yoke that extended over the shoulder. From the edge a gathered bodice of green chiffon fell down to a wide girdle of blue silk, caught with huge pink rose. The green tunic was gathered into a band of shirring, under which fell the blue silk underskirt. Long chiffon sleeves had puffed upper portions ending in ruffles at the elbows.

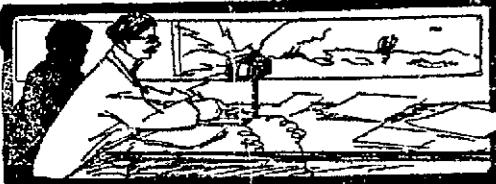
The jaunty directoire lady had a deep purple hat of satin, with a huge purple aigrette caught under a jet ornament. Her suit was of purple cotton ratine, with a cutaway jacket trimmed with black satin revers, a folded belt and deep cuffs.

The skirt showed the drapery which is surely making itself felt in our costumes. A side, trimmed with a row of satin-covered buttons, a narrow strip of material extended down the left side. The front width of the skirt was draped and caught under this band. A suggestion of a black satin underskirt showed under the purple skirt. Her snowy frill of shadow lace and her high parasol completed the "chic" of the costume.

How different are the modes from the scanty lines of last year. And how philosophically we accept changes in fashions! But aren't we attractive anyhow?

Yours,

MADGE



NEWS FROM the OLD WORLD

2 SUNDAY MORNING

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GREAT BRITAIN TO PUNISH SULTAN

Ruler of Socotra Must Give Up
Loot Taken From the
Wrecked Steamer.

The Mystery of Famous Timur
Ruby Cleared by Visit of
King of India.

LONDON, April 27. — An expedition will be dispatched shortly from Aden to punish the Sultan of Socotra unless loot taken from the British steamer *Kuala* which was wrecked on the island of Socotra, is restored and an apology given.

The punitive expedition will consist of a cruiser of the East Indian squadron and the steamer *Dalbucco*, which will convey a company of native infantry from the Aden garrison. The command of the party will be given to Major General Sir J. A. Bell, political resident at Aden.

The *Kuala*, bound from Dundee to Singapore, went ashore in November and one of the crew was compelled to travel 800 miles in an open boat for assistance. The lives of the crew were threatened and the vessel was located by the natives. Subsequently the crew was rescued by a Russian ship and landed at Singapore.

Socotra is an island of the Indian ocean lying near the entrance of the Gulf of Aden. It is 80 miles long and contains 1300 square miles. Though virtually part of an Arab sultanate, Socotra is under British protection, constituting a dependency at Aden.

PART OF REGALIA.

The Timur ruby has been a part of the British crown regalia since it was presented to Queen Victoria in 1851 by the directors of the East India company. There has been more or less mystery in the history of this jewel, some experts even claiming that it had been taken by the command of the King-Emperor and his consort to India resulted in the publication of a history of the jewel written with the idea of clearing away the misapprehension surrounding the stone. The largest known spinel ruby, weighing just over 352 karats, it is uncut but polished and was probably discovered in one of the old ruby mines of Badakshan. It was seized by Adel Timur, known to historians as Tamerlane, when he plundered Delhi in 1398. In due time it descended to his grandson, by which time the great Timur empire was on the wane and the use of the jewel was discontinued. In the Tartars and the Persians the ruby fell into the hands of the Kings of Iran. Shah Abbas I presented the ruby to his friend the Mogul Emperor Jahangir in 1617. When Jahangir was assassinated with him for inscribing his name on the jewel, Jahangir made the striking prophecy that the ruby would more certainly carry his name down to posterity than written history, or it would always remain in the possession of the ruler of Hindostan's prophecy which has been fulfilled to the present day.

In 1747 Nadir Shah sacked Delhi and carried the ruby away with him. Nadir Shah was assassinated in 1747. Ahmad Shah seized the ruby with other booty, and proceeding south, founded the kingdom of Afghanistan. When his grandson was expelled from the country he sought refuge in the Punjab, where he was compelled to surrender both the Koh-i-noor and the Timur.

When the Punjab was annexed by the British in 1849 the Koh-i-noor, the Timur and all other state jewels were taken and the first named jewel was taken directly to London, where it was presented to Queen Victoria. The Timur was later packed up with other jewels and taken to London for the exhibition of 1851. At the close of the exhibition the ruby was presented to the Queen by the court of directors of the East India company, since which time it has been one of the crown jewels.

AGREES WITH CRITICS.

During a conference of the societies for the relief of foreigners in distress held at the Mansion house, the lord mayor declared that he was inclined to agree with the American critics of England who asserted there were too many charitable societies in the country and almost disposed to think that there was one society very much missing in London and he would like to give it the name of the society of education in industry and thrift, two qualities which scarcely found among the proletarians of this country; otherwise they would scarcely need the works of the numerous societies formed and managed for the relief of people who did not help themselves.

PASSES EXPERIMENT.

The annual report of the British Sugar Beet Council shows that the raising of sugar beets in England has passed the experimental stage. The greatest advance reported by the council was the establishment of a factory at Norfolk.

The members will be able to tell their heirs and those who have not yet planted their lands will be given instructions.

THE COLLECTION OF BONES.

The collection of bones, the remains of at least 11,000 people, in the crypt of the cathedral church of Kaiserswerth, an Armstrong, has been rearranged and placed on shelves, to save them from decay by damp.

The crypt containing the remains was accidentally uncovered by workmen who were repairing the roof. Many suggestions have been ventured as to the origin of the bones, among them that they mark a monastic burial place, or that they were the skeletons of the victims of plague, or the remains of the dead after the battle of Naseby. A recent theory is that the remains are the bones of villagers buried in the 14th and 15th centuries.

ABSCONDER LAUGHS HIMSELF INTO JAIL

CHINNA, April 27.—Concert and laughter led to the arrest of a German postal employee named Hofer, who had absconded from Chemnitz (Germany) with \$40,000 in money and papers, at Dabie yesterday under curious circumstances.

The Chinese detectives were in the restaurant of a large hotel when a well dressed man carrying a number of newspapers sat down at the next table and laughed heartily as he perused each paper. He saw a photograph.

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ROME'S POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

ROME, April 27.—The chief of police has been dismissed and sent in punishment to Lecco as a sequel to the recent attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel. It is stated this morning that the streets through which the royal procession passed were left principally unguarded and that a squadron of police was marked for punishment instead.

A similar punishment has been meted out to the chief of police at Naples, in consequence of the recurrence of crimes of violence and the daring exactions of the *camorras*.

FAIR ONES IN FOREIGN LANDS CAUGHT BY CAMERA



OVERCROWDING IS WORST PROBLEM FACED BY FRANCE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By PAUL ROCHANDON.)

PARIS, April 27.—France generally,

and Paris especially, is confronted with a problem familiar to Americans, a problem which, incidentally, has been growing more serious every year. On the one hand the country is threatened with over-population, and on the other hand there is a contrast drainage of farm laborers from the agricultural districts. The evil has been steadily growing, and the government, occupied with other concerns, has not yet solved this question, but it has now become so all important that further delay is dangerous and drastic steps will have to be taken before worse evils.

According to the most conservative estimate, the annual influx to Paris from the provinces is between 25,000 and 26,000

and as the number of workmen's dwellings has only been slightly increased in the past few years, the agricultural districts are rapidly becoming serious. According to the *Moniteur Industrial*, Paris alone, at the present moment, is sorely in need of 600 workmen's dwellings, capable of holding 500 and 600 inhabitants apiece, according to their figures there are 840,000 people in the French capital who are badly housed.

Other authorities state that these figures are probably correct, but the actual number of workmen's dwellings

which are needed, and they further point out that owing to the enormously enhanced cost of land, and the increased cost of building, which has risen, there is no immediate prospect of solving the difficulty.

WITHOUT AIR.

Berthillon has stated that no less than

one-tenth of the inhabitants of Paris are

living in rooms without air and without

light. This is itself a deplorable, but

when, in addition to this, the Parisians

especially in the poorer quarters, has in-

creased enormously, it will readily be seen

that the steady and continuous influx of

provincials still further aggravated an

already critical situation.

On the other side of the question another and even more disastrous side is the steady depopulation of

the agricultural districts, for the farm

laborers do not confine their migration

to Paris, but to the numerous other

towns, and nearly every provincial town,

while in the mining and manufacturing

districts' are claim their quota. It is

quite conceivable that the attractions

of a town like Paris are greater than those of

the average

farm laborer, for a time at least.

He probably has had a glimpse of the

gaiety of the capital while doing his

military service, but until quite recently

he has been compelled to work in the

farm and live on the memory of those, to

him, glorious days. Now, however, all this

is changed. There is no longer that love

of the country, that love of the farm

and of all the animals on it, which

he has had.

Another "grande dame" befriended a

young man who, it was supposed to

be, quite in her set. She had a dia-

mond necklace given her by her husband

which she wanted valued. The young

man, an expert who was perfectly

convinced that the necklace was

worthless, was asked to value it.

A week later he returned crestfallen.

The expert had pronounced the jewel a won-

derful imitation. The lady said nothing

to her husband, but he was not pleased.

He was, however, a good man.

'FEMININE' IS BRAND ON U.S. MEN

German Critic Declares American Husband Is Mere Money Earner.

Claims Women Are Masculine and Taught to Be Superior.

BERLIN, April 27.—According to an article by Henry F. Urban, who is recognized in Germany as a keen, good natured social critic, freedom of action by American society women, especially in New York, is possible because American society men are feminine and the women masculine.

"A smart New York woman," Herr Urban says, "is not merely a complete aristocrat, but she has something queenly in her disposition, and at the same time is more natural and unaffected than her European sisters."

The explanation is that from youth onward she is taught to consider herself a sort of higher species before whom mere man must bow the knee. She expects her male relations, including her grandfather, and all other men must find her charming.

"She takes the greatest care of her person. She is the plump, she is devoted to sports. The result of her education is a slim, healthy, amiable, highly independent, exacting, well informed young lady."

All American women, Herr Urban contends, have one passion in common—love of shopping—which is undertaken without any intent to purchase but solely as a pastime.

As for the American society husband, he, according to Herr Urban, "is a mere money earner, who must accustom his wife to smile obligingly, talk nothing, and look like a gentleman."

Ex-Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, who is here with Mrs. Scott en route to Russia, has denounced Berlin in his democratic way. "The clerk at the hotel at which they are staying has not recovered from the shock caused by Scott slapping him on the back and asking, 'Any mail, Colonel?'"

KILLS SELF OVER HIS SWEETHEART'S BODY

BERLIN, April 27.—The last act of a love tragedy was played in the church of the Steglitz cemetery, Berlin. Many hundreds of persons had assembled to pay the last respects to the body of a young girl who had poisoned herself because she believed the man to whom she was betrothed was faithless. She had been greatly beloved by the family she served as housemaid, and in spite of her terrible secret, her goodness and beauty made her many friends.

The clergyman was half way through the burial service when a young man, who proved to be the faithless lover, was observed to be rushing his way through the ranks standing in the aisle until he reached the coffin.

"Here is my place; by her will I die!" he cried. The sound of a revolver shot rang through the church and the lover fell dead on the coffin.

AGED MAN PUTS FIRE OUT BY WIELDING A BROOM

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Arthur L. Pierce, 75 years old, an accountant, displayed the valiancy of a professional acrobat when his neighbor set fire to his Hart, 2615A Sheridan avenue, informed Hart, the roof of her residence was on fire.

Pierce seized a broom, mounted to the roof of his own home at 2615 Sheridan avenue, and stepped across to the roof of the Hart home, where he saw shingles had been set afire by a defective fire.

Wielding the broom vigorously, he kept the fire in check until the fire department responded to an alarm turned in by Mrs. Hart.

Firemen who climbed to the roof stared in amazement when they saw Pierce, his long, white beard waving to and fro as he swung his broom up and down. The amateur fire fighter stopped and smiled at the professionals.

"I think I could put it out in time, but I'm glad you came," he told them.

The firemen tore off a few shingles and the fire was out.

BEAR LEAPS FROM STAGE, PANIC IN THE AUDIENCE

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Attendees at a moving picture show at 4257 New York avenue were given more entertainment than they were looking for when a muzzled wrestling bear leaped over the footlights and started down the main aisle for the door.

The audience jumped up on the seats. Women screamed and ran away from the main aisle, massing at the sides of the building while the bear with the man he had been wrestling with clung to his back trotted through the house. The man who owned the bear ran on the stage and called to the wrestling bear, "Get on to him," then jumped over the footlights and followed him.

The piano player played the "Grizzly Bear" and helped to stop the panic.

MAN RUN OVER BY AUTO WHEN CRANKING MOTOR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—John Worthington, proprietor of the Hotel Worthington, had a narrow escape from being killed by being run over by his own automobile as he attempted to crank it. Worthington had left the high-gear clutch set after he had stopped the machine. Later, when he cranked it the engine started, and to save himself being dragged under the machine he grabbed the radiator top and pulled himself up on the hood. He was trying to climb into the machine to shut off the power when it struck a grocery wagon, skidded and crashed into a garage. It is feared Worthington is internally injured.

The patient often finishes on the down-

PERSONS PROMINENT OVERSEA



PROPOSED SUFFRAGE MARTYRS MEMORIAL

THOSE WHO ARE PICTURED HERE

The Crown Princess of Greece, accompanied by a party of American Princesses, will be on the 22d. They were excursionists aboard the "Cincinnati" of the Hamburg American line. The Princess who is very gracious of manner and very democratic as well, went aboard the ship and mingled with the passengers. Then she went ashore with party of them and took the regular shore excursion in their company.

When news of the attack on King Manuel reached the people, they swarmed to the Quirinal Palace, shouting, "Long live the King," and parties marched through the streets cheering for the King and Queen. These are the first pictures received from Italy. They are sent by the Rome correspondent of the Bain News Service.

Mrs. James B. Duke is the wife of the American tobacco millionaire who is now attracting attention in social London by her beauty. She was recently presented at court. She is the name of Miss Mary Duke, reported engaged to Prince Pignatelli d'Argon of Spain.

In view of the prospect that those suffering penalties for other people's paces will ultimately have to be claimed martyrs, the London Standard suggests that a stained-glass window, suitably smashed, something like the above, would be the most effective memorial.

PARIS TO PEKING BY AEROPLANE IS PLANNED

Man Sues Doctors He Alleges Sowed Up Incision Without Removing Absorbents.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A suit like that brought a few weeks ago by a woman against a physician for leaving a towel in her abdomen following an operation, has been brought by Jacob Weiss, of 129 East 8th street, against Dr. Otto Klinck, 77 West 14th street, and Dr. J. H. Kline, 11 Lexington avenue, for \$10,000 damages for alleged neglect in leaving in his abdomen two sponges following an operation at the German hospital.

The defendant, Weiss, performed the operation. He went to the hospital on January 14, 1911, and was discharged as cured on March 4. He suffered from a tumor of the rectum and Dr. Weiss of 111 East 8th street, who performed another operation on the plaintiff, and found in the wound two sponges and other medical material.

COUNT FINDS LOVE IN THE STEERAGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Count Gustavo Bizzarri had no idea of telling his wife, who left Naples two weeks ago, on the Italian liner San Giorgio. But when the vessel arrived here he was head over heels in love with a young girl of the steerage, and went to Ellis Island with her, who he found had also come to the steamer to the immigration channels with all other second class and steerage aliens.

The San Giorgio had only a handful of saloon passengers, and the count, greatly weary, before reaching mid-ocean, turned to one of the dozen versions of his romance, he met his future fiancee by chance as she stood on the foredeck, head looking at the spray thrown up by the ship as it cut through the water. A sudden gust of wind blew her hair and she hurried after it. The count saw it and caught it first, and after that he wasn't long in catching the face of the young woman.

Hamel says that he can be counted to talk part, and numerous other aliens

in Paris. April 27.—The keenest interest continues to be shown by all classes in the scheme for a flight from Peking to Paris. The diplomatic representatives of Russia and China here both declare that friendly support will be given by their governments with a view to making it a success.

The Russian ambassador, M. Ivolosky, says in an interview: "The attempt will be watched by Russia with the deepest interest. The courage and resolution of the aviators will be highly appreciated by the public."

The Chinese government will certainly give them all the help possible, as well as a most enthusiastic welcome."

While Ireland has not been touched to any considerable extent by the syndicalist movement which has gained such head in England, but there is much sympathy here for Tom Mann and other syndicates who have fallen into the clutches of the English law. And the leader is easy to understand. Sir Edward Carson, Lord Londonderry, Captain Craig and other Ulster leaders have been openly preaching armed rebellion in Ulster and have not been interfered with. While offense of the syndicalists has been merely to urge soldiers not to fire upon strikers if called upon to do so. The fact that a different law is applied to these than that applied to the enemies of Home Rule has been given as the chief of English sympathy.

SPY HUSBANDS.

Leap year offers of marriage from English girls have been received in Dunshaughlin, Ireland, owing to the publicity given to the recent order of the local council compelling all laborers to marry within three months or quit their cottages.

The clerk at the meeting of the council said he had received a number of letters from various places in England, from ladies wishing to be married.

That these girls are in a quandary

as to what route which will be the

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SOCIETY



Some Things We Don't Do Right, as Suzette Sees Them

An Englishwoman of note traveling in America complains of our lack of well-established conventions. She remarks that in the English smart set everyone knows exactly what is expected of him—exactly what to do. Here there is such a broad margin. For instance, in England no one ever leaves a home before the guest of honor. She goes first, of course. While here, if one waited for the guest of honor to go first after a luncheon, one would probably wait the entire afternoon.

In England, after a dinner, unless there is to be a bridge, guests wait twenty minutes and then take their departure. In America it is embarrassing, that no one knows just at what time to order one's carriage.

"How many times," exclaims the Englishwoman, "have the host and hostess forgotten utterly to calculate the length of the dinner, and no hour for the carriages to return has been stated to the carriage man in attendance." And the Englishwoman goes on, laying bare a grievance with which most of us can sympathize:

"How many times the miserable guests have waited in the dressing rooms while the clock ticked round to the moment when they had estimated would be the one to leave, and for which the carriage or motor has been ordered. But more miserable still is the wholly informal affair, for which the invitation carried no hint for the moment of one's expected departure, and the guests hopefully wait for some sign to be given, and so often wait in vain. Carelessness is the usual error at the foundation of these unfortunate conditions."

In fact, carelessness is our besetting sin. We have been so busy along so many strenuous lines that social observances have not seemed of the greatest importance, and so replies to invitations are very tardy in arriving. It is much to be regretted, because a prompt reply, bringing an enforced regret, often allows the hostess to ask someone to fill the place. The same thing is true of wedding invitations.

In England one finds well-equipped writing desks everywhere, and part of an Englishwoman's morning is always spent in answering her mail. While here a hostess often sends out an invitation, and then she has to follow it up with a telephone message to ask if her invitation has been received.

A well-known society woman of New York has written the following paragraph, and one wonders if it is true:

"In this country we have no inner circle. There is no group that can impose its manners and customs. And if there were, there would be no unanimity within the group. One

MRS. JOHN E. POND, a bride of the fortnight.

has been stated to the carriage man in attendance." And the Englishwoman goes on, laying bare a grievance with which most of us can sympathize:

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hostess would allow what another forbade. The fact that Mrs. A permitted her daughter to do the 'bunny-hug' must be entirely offset by the knowledge that Mrs. B does not."

However, Americans do so many things well that they can be trusted to play the social game as well as it is done in Europe. In the near future. For we are evolving "smart sets" in many of our cities that are very definitely worth while.

AND HERE'S A BIT OF STREET CAR ETIQUETTE.

Along these lines it is interesting to know that there is an etiquette of carfare, and it is, indeed, true that the woman who understands the etiquette of carfare is an oasis in a social desert.

A suggestion to the car companies which at least would receive the approval of the conductor would be to placard each car with: "The rule of etiquette infallibly decrees that of two women it is the married woman who pays the carfare. If neither is married the older one of any two."

This rule bears a straining in that the wealthier of two women usually pays. Herein the rule of kindness sways.

NOVELTY IS FEATURE OF ENGLISH SOCIAL LIFE.

The smart sets of England are always planning social affairs that are so unique and original that social life is a joy instead of becoming a round of deadliness in its monotony.

Members of the smart set in London are planning an "Old-Time Ball," or "One Hundred Years Ago Ball," and all London is taking the greatest interest in it. The king and queen have given it their patronage, and the Princess Christian is president of the society, and all sorts of novel effects are being planned. Dresses of

the period will be worn and quadrilles are being specially grouped and dressed.

A quaint and pretty quadrille will be the "Cries of London," arranged by the Duchess of Rutland. There is to be an art quadrille, and the Countess of Minto is arranging an Indian quadrille in which will be worn the beautiful Rance costumes given to the countess and her daughter during their stay in India. There is to be a wonderful naval quadrille, and one reads that the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Westminster and the Marchioness of Crewe

have promised their assistance to Lady Paget, wife of General Sir Arthur Paget, who is to be responsible for the Waterloo quadrille at the "Old-Time Ball" in June, in which will be found characters representing Napoleon and the Empress Marie Therese, the Duke of Wellington, the Prince of Orange, and other notabilities of the period. Lady Crossley, wife of Sir Saville Crossley, will arrange a government quadrille, in which members of the cabinet of 1812 will be represented.

One wishes that our local smart set might evolve something equally clever. We have so many fair women who could so well portray

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Fraternal News of Alameda County

Two surprises were sprung last night at the meeting of the committee in charge of the Red Men's carnival and baby show of Pohonahs. The one on May 27 and 28. The greatest excitement was over the winning of the prize offered by Past Sachem Joseph Valente of Sonoma Tribe for the aspirant to the throne, who would receive the most votes in the royal contest for the week ending last night at 10 p.m. Having received 1320 votes, the award was presented to Ada Tunison, first councillor of Mohican council.

The totals of the leading queen contestants in the balloting, which closes May 18, are as follows:

Ethel Sherwood, Wenonah of Calumet Council, 45,400; Ada Tunison, councillor of Mohican Council, 33,220; Hazel La Strange, Pocahontas of Willipin Council, 34,200; Dona of Atacama Council, 34,000; Josephine Lewis, Wenonah of Alvarado Council, 16,570; Kate Geverdick, Pocahontas of Mantonomah Council, 3060.

The other feature last night was the announcement that the program originally intended for May 28, had been elaborated so as to include May 27. On May 27 Great Sachem H. C. Hibbard will be the honorary president, while many of the other great chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas will act as honorary vice-president. Dr. A. S. Musante, chairman of the committee of arrangements, will preside and after the address of welcome and Mayor James Ralph Jr., or his honor's secretary, Edward Haines, will crown the queen-elect. The crowned sovereign will respond in accepting the scepter. The coronation ball will conclude the ceremonies on the 27th. On May 28 Great Pocahontas Kate Adams will be the honorary president and prominent great chiefs of the companion orders interested will act as honorary vice-presidents. Louis Kuttner, keeper of wampum of Pohonahs Tribe, will preside and the program will be animated by the baby show, in which contests for the most popular baby, twins and triplets will occur; athletic games for children. There will also be a costume ball.

EASTERN STAR.

Oakland Chapter No. 140, O. E. S. will present the clever farce, "Facing the Music," on next Thursday evening, May 2 at Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. This play was given last year and will be repeated by the same team. The characters will be as follows: Rev. John Smith John Fieberting Dick Desmond Frank Bradhoff Col. Duncan Smith Alfred Moulton Sergeant Duffell Chas Jameson Mabel Miss Charlotte Towl Emily Miss Totharting Miss Ada Hayden Mrs. Pouting Miss Edna Harris

MOOSE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 824, Loyal Order of Moose, held its weekly meeting in Moose hall on last Friday evening. Thirty-five candidates were initiated and more than fifty applications for membership were referred to the membership committee.

Dictator J. Treiger, recently elected presiding officer of the lodge, appointed all the standing committees to serve for the ensuing term.

The baseball team, having been organized some weeks ago, continues to achieve its weekly quota of victories, and during the summer will planned to play as far as Los Angeles, in order to play other Moose teams.

The recent memorial exercises held by the lodge was well attended by the members and their friends. Impressive addresses were delivered by Rev. H. P. Dempsey, Judge Geo. Samuels and W. H. Elynes.

The entertainment committee is planning a series of weekly entertainments to be held in the hall for the members and their friends. In addition to the program there will be a number of athletic events, which will appeal to the lovers of sport.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

Regular review of Ladies of the Macabees was held Thursday evening. The regular form of business was transacted.

A lively contest is in progress as to who will receive the largest number of new members. Slides have been chosen, the red and white, and white and red, and everybody is in a hurry to make this a banner year for the ladies of the Macabees of the World. Spring Bee will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. Bell's residence, 1327 Talbot avenue, Berkeley.

NATIONAL UNION.

Oakland Council No. 973, National Union, held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday evening, April 24 in Lincoln Hall, Thirteenth street. There was a large attendance of numbers and visitors from Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco. Considerable interest was manifested by the members of Oakland Council in the coming class initiation to be accomplished before the grand officers on the 15th to the coast next month. Senator Harry S. Ansman and his assistants on the publicity committee have been untiring in their efforts to make the class initiation a success.

A committee composed of Past President R. S. Kilmer, Speaker G. of S. Malincke and Recording Secretary J. C. McElveen was appointed to assist the publicity committee.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, District Deputy A. S. Kilmer was presented to Past Kilmer, with a case of silver which was donated by Field Superintendent "Pop" Wilson for procuring the largest number of candidates who were initiated during the past six months. The recipient thanked the donors. After the contributions by the Council, the meeting adjourned to a local cafe to enjoy the hospitality of R. L. Furey.

Award will be given to the members of Oakland Council who receive the largest number of candidates for initiation.

AMERICANS.

Oakland Assembly No. 2, The Americans, is conducting meetings in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Much enthusiasm was shown around in the banner contest. The banner with the greatest per cent gain is to be awarded the prizes. Applications are in for a large class initiation to be held Wednesday evening, May 1. After the general business is transacted, a social and dancing will be followed by a banquet. Mrs. M. A. Winchester has charge of the organization work for Oakland No. 2, and that the assembly will run the banner and the banner will be removed by Glen B. Johnson to the conductor of the band. The band, which was filled by O. V. McCracken, who was elected to the office to complete the unexpired term.

ODD FELLOWS.

Oakland Lodge conferred the initiatory degree at its last meeting. Next Tuesday evening, the third degree, will be one of the features of the season. The entertainment committee will furnish refreshments.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Last Tuesday evening Calanthe Temple gave a whist tournament. The affair was a success. Next Tuesday evening, April 28, will be initiation, after which refreshments will be served by the committee. The drill team will convene promptly at 8 o'clock.

The following members were appointed on the executive committee for the month of May: Chairman, Kirk Brown, Stein, Safada, Ney and Snelhofer.

MACCABEES.

Last Monday night Oakland Tent No. 17 met in regular review. After disposing of the regular order of business, eleven candidates were initiated in the first degree. Applications were filed with the record keeper, and at the present rate of increase the tent will soon be in the 1000 class.

Two glove contests of three rounds each, furnished amusement after the review.

FORESTERS.

Court, Oakland, No. 1287, Independent



Members of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S., who will take part in the farce, "Facing the Music," which will be presented Thursday evening in Masonic Temple. Reading from left to right, standing: Charles Jameson, Ada Hayden and Alfred Moulton. Second row: Edna Harris, Frank Bradhoff and John Fieberting. Bottom row: Charlotte Towl and Corinne Twombly. Bushnell Photo.

-:- SOCIETY -:-

MISS ETHEL HANSON will become the bride of William M. Craft this evening at the family home of the bride on Linden street, which will be decorated in a profusion of palms and pink blossoms. Rev. Thos. A. Boyer will read the marriage service. The bride will be given away by her father, J. Hanson. Her attendants will be: Maid of honor, Miss Esther Haines; bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude White and Miss Helen Peterson; flower girl, Miss Alice H. Peterson; honor attendant, Miss Anna G. Pierce. The wedding march will be officiating the clergyman. About thirty guests, including the immediate relatives and a few close friends, will be present at the wedding. The bridal attendants will be the sisters of the bride and Miss Alice Nickerson, sister of the bridegroom. The usher will be Ted Nickerson. Little Catherine Biedenbach, another sister of the bride, will be flower girl. Both Miss Biedenbach and her fiance are graduates of the University of California.

MISS BIEDENBACH'S WEDDING.

Miss Charlotte Colby Biedenbach and Harold Hill Nickerson will be married on Sunday, May 12, the ceremony to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Biedenbach on College avenue.

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"Little Miss Fix-It," with Alice Lloyd, the popular English singing comedienne as its bright particular star, is to be the attraction at the Macdonough theater for three days beginning tomorrow, with a matinee Wednesday, May 1. This engagement marks Miss Lloyd's debut in this west and includes a color star tour for her appearance having been made only as a vaudeville headliner. On this earlier visit Alice Lloyd made herself immensely popular and gathered together a larger following than perhaps any other English comedienne to be seen here. Much interest has been evinced in her engagement here. "Little Miss Fix-It" is said to be an extremely amusing farce and has already enjoyed a run of four months at the theater there. In New York and also to its credit an all-summer's engagement at the Chicago opera house during one of the hottest summer seasons in that city.

This book is the work of William J. Huribert, Harry B. Smith and George V. Hobart. During the course of the comedy Miss Lloyd introduces her most recent song successes "Have You Ever Loved Any Other Little Cupid?" "The Troublesome Comedians," "Will You Be Mine For You?" and "Excuse Me, Mr. Moon." In addition to Miss Lloyd's own songs there are "There is a Happy Land," "Stayin' Out Late," "Disgusting" and "My Word." A feature of the second act is the now famous dance number "The Newport Turkey Trot," said to be quite the most fascinating of the now numerous terpsichorean oddities.

Woven throughout "Little Miss Fix-It" there is a most amusing and appealing tale of the boyishness of the young wife, Della Wendell, a young woman who loves her husband so devotedly that she exercises a woman's prerogative and quarrels with him over a foolish trifles. She then determines to forget her sorrows by making those about her happy. So she starts a wholesale match-making campaign and attempts to "fix it" for everybody who is in love or who, she thinks, ought to be. Such a campaign furnishes material for numerous amusing situations and supplies Miss Lloyd with ample opportunity to display all those delightful talents for fun-making which have made her so immensely popular. Needless to say, after bringing happiness in varying degrees and after many complications to others, Della finally finds her own happiness where she started, with her youthful husband.

Misses Werba and Luscher, under whose management Miss Lloyd is presented, and who are also the managers of "The Spring Maid," "Miss Dulemack" and "The Rose Maid," have surrounded the comedienne with a most distinguished supporting company including Lionel Walsh, Frederic Santley, Frank Rankin, James C. Lane, Grace Field, Nellie McNamee, Annie Buckley, and Grace Brown. The scenic equipment is an extremely attractive and tasteful one, the first act occurring in the grounds of a pretentious country home, on a sunshiny Long Island, and the second act in the living room of the same attractive establishment.

OVER NIGHT. One of the most amusing comedies that was produced in New York last season was "Over Night," a three-act play by Philip H. Bartholomew, and which re-

LISTENING TO CREATORE'S
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cellent opportunity to display her talents and insures a pleasurable bit of work to Lucy Weston, the English comedienne. Oaklanders will see one of the most popular and pleasing of visiting artists. Miss Weston will sing a number of the latest ballads and with her charming appearance in a galaxy of gowns, will present a singularly attractive number.

The end of "Larrymore" will be another of the interesting new acts. It is presented by the Seumas McManus players who take their name from the Seumas McManus so well known as a champion of Irish literature, art and drama. The little play is one of McManus' own dramatic efforts, and in the form of farce, which said to be exceptionally brilliant, a picture of Irish life is presented that is typical of the Emerald Isle.

A sextette of dancers will appear when the Stewart Sisters take the stage. Combined with these dances, including the state dance, "The War of the Rose," there will be given a comedy pantomime, "A Cracker Jack Poker Game" that furnish the requisite comedy.

Animals will have their share of the program in V. P. Wormbold's canine and monkey act. Ernest Thompson Seton, the noted naturalist, is authority for the statement that a finer example of animal training than that shown by Professor Wormbold has seldom been seen and the number is replete with the keenest interest.

Companions marked the production made by the Macdonough company, Japanes girls who star with their exhibition of equilibristics and risqué.

Another act of the same character will be given by the Three Gladdenbecks, Holland gymnasts who have just finished a successful English tour, and are now appearing in this country for the first time. Miss Gladdenbeck, known in England as "Lady Sandow," will perform and other unusual feats will be introduced.

Dorothy Kenton has now returned to this country for her fifth American tour over the Orpheum circuit. In addition to playing the piano and at times accompanying all three simultaneously,

she is the girl with the Banjo, Miss Kenton's season dances and sings. In addition to playing the piano and at times accompanying all three simultaneously,

The customary excellent moving pictures and orchestral concert will complete the program.

BELL

Every one loves the horse—the most delightful of man's friends in the brute world. And now we have at the Bell theater this week a horse—a coal black beauty named Dewey, whose owner places a very high value on him. Dewey is a prize winner a hundred times over; he has blue ribbons enough from the "big horse shows" of the world to entirely cover his shining black coat.

The Bell has a horse that Dewey does on the stage are remarkable. All lovers of horses (and their name is legion) should crowd the Bell this week and see Dewey go through his paces.

The Bell has one of the most popular musical teams turns in vaudeville, Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, who have

played all the big "limo" in the east and west.

They are the comic

funmakers every move he makes brings laughter. Aside from the comedy element, the act is high grade with regard to music.

Direct from the Tivoli theater, London, comes Anita Bartling, a dashing young woman juggler, who made a "big hit" in London. She is a clever juggler and balances, showing some new ideas and novelties.

Josie Flynn, a character comedienne in black dresses, will be heard in songs, dances and sketches, together with some new expressions that are said to be screaming.

"The Fol De Rol Girls," of which there are four, will offer a combination singing, dancing and piano playing act, which has been very popular in the east.

Mlle. Lupita Perez, an aerial gymnast, who comes from abroad, will present some clever and daring gymnastic stunts.

Music lovers will be delighted with the information that Idora Park will inaugurate a series of Symphony Concerts on Tuesday afternoon of each week during the remainder of the Creatore engagement. Another feature that is sure to prove popular will be the evening and the evening band concerts in the theater building.

The news is that the evening concerts will be held in the theater building is certain to meet with a hearty response from the great numbers who have attended each



of the contest so dear to Spanish hearts, the bull fight. Romero, a clever young matador, is pitted against the two famous bull fighters from Santa Clara. Romero is in love with Carita, a bewitching Spanish beauty who is the wife of a Hebrew from America. Romero's attentions and attractions to Carita, Carita's rival, is jealous of prevent his entering the ring on the day of the contest.

Romero's opponents failing to appear at the appointed time, the spectators look about in expectation for some one to take their places.

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE MUSICAL WORLD

COAST MAY BE SCENE OF COMING WAR IN BIG VAUDEVILLE WORLD

Keith Buys Site in South and Will Explore Here

News From Theatrical Circles Here and Elsewhere

By LEO LEVY.
NEWS that B. F. Keith is to enter the Los Angeles vaudeville field comes as interesting news on heads of recent events in New York. Keith's invasion of the western field, long controlled by the Orpheum circuit, may precipitate a predicted vaudeville war despite the denial of Martin Beck. Rumor has it that Keith is looking over the bay cities for sites and that he will spend some time exploring in the west.

Mrs. Kohl, widow of the Chicago theatrical man, recently threw her influence and millions into the New York field. Joining forces with Keith, with the Williams chain of theaters, said to have passed to Mrs. Kohl, Keith has an added hold on the metropolis. This will have a tendency to offend Beck's places in Gotham. The Orpheum people, not long ago, agreed to another twenty-year territorial contract, provided New York be made a neutral ground. Keith objected; how strenuously is shown in the light of more recent events.

Beck has lost his hold on the Majestic Theater, in Chicago, the property of Mrs. Kohl. He was prepared for that emergency, however, and with his new Palace will be able to hold out against comers.

When Beck was in Oakland he talked of the expired Keith contract, but intimated there would be nothing in the line of desperate conflict.

"There's room for both of us," he explained. "Talk of war is foolish."

And then he wound up:

"They were watching me, but not close enough."

Which may give a hint as to the future.

Proof that Anna Held holds the record for press-agenting, was again furnished during the week, when the actress, so-called, sailed for France. In dispatches, the press-agent asked her if she'd marry again. The rest follows:

"Who knows. Perhaps it will be poor Florence again. He looks so forlorn yet I may find him another chance. But my sorrow for Florence was divided with zest for my poor doggie, so General Marceau. He's dead, you know."

"Zoe poor little 'General Marceau,' he swallow one big toy balloon and then he set one British lion and he swell cap and so glass eyes of zee British lion and see pins what are stuck in him an see sawdust, et all make hem very sick."

Anna Held's theatrical fame was manufactured out of a sealskin coat and a pair of eyes. With husband's money liberally advanced, the man behind the pen went to work and in less than a season had made a celebrity out of a woman who lacked talent, and did not measure up to any standard of beauty. In other words the pen is mightier than the ability of theatregoers to think for themselves.

Take the legs, the lace and the smut out of Anna Held's show and it'd be a disastrous season for Ziegfeld.

It is 20 years ago, on April 22, 1892, that this advertisement appeared in Oakland papers, showing once more that even then producers claimed everything in the world for their stars:

The Monarch of Fun
GUS WILLIAMS

The Inimitable and Original
Supported by the best company obtainable under the direction of George W. Lester and John H. Hamilton in a simple home comedy, but one of infinite comic possibilities, entitled:

KEPPLER'S FORTUNES!

It moves to tears, but they are tears of laughter. A day or two back the theatrogoers of the entire continent like a cyclone. Remember there is but one GUS WILLIAMS

And he is the sole legitimate German dialect comedian on the stage.

Despite the sorrow with which pro-



What they do to Terpsichore in the west. Dances adopted by musical comedy companies that have visited Oakland.

dancers regard the coming season and the effects of a presidential year, they have a deal to smile over when past performances are recalled.

The season of 1911-12 has some sort of a record to its credit. First-rate plays have been produced.

More genuine successes scored.

The first stiff blow has been launched at the star system.

Vaudeville has made fearful inroads in the ranks of the legitimate.

The oriental play has come into its own, "offering a vent to the producer's craze for sumptuousness."

Unknown playwrights have been given a chance.

Threats to elevate the drama have not materialized.

Weber and Fields have reached a working agreement.

The thunder of a vaudeville storm has been heard.

The United States has become theater-mad.

No one has halted the march of the "movies."

It looks as if we've ridden the coast of a few things, at any rate. Musical comedy companies visiting the bay cities during the season have mastered the intricacies of the grizzly bear, Texas

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Woman is about to take another hold on things theatrical.

Mrs. Mary Monroe Parker is making plans for a woman's theater for Chicago, which will be owned and operated solely by women. Mrs. Parker is now negotiating for a playhouse in which to launch the project.

A woman will manage the new theater,

and according to the plans there will be a woman ticket seller, a woman stage manager, a woman press agent, women scene shifters, women ushers, and an orchestra composed of women. The new theater will cater to women, having daily matinees.

Martin Beck's entry into the legitimate

field, with Anspracher's "The Glass House," serves to preach a new line of epigrams. Here are a few from the play:

A lie is only a lie to a person entitled to know the truth.

The law gives high protective moral tariff to the woman. A man must pay for his contraband luxuries.

"You don't understand me"—that's what every woman says to the man that understands her too well.

Any woman is a fool who doesn't keep up her courage by looking pretty in bed.

All men want to be deceived.

You are wrong—all men NEED to be deceived.

If you want to make a man perfectly happy never tell him the truth. He'll think it isn't womanly and treat you like a man.

People in society are never what they really are.

"Amy Robart" and "London Assurance," two stage classics. In the former play she enacted the role of "Queen Elizabeth" to Miss Wainwright's "Amy."

William Inger's "Earl of Leicester," Barton Hill's "Varney" and B. Y. Bacon's "Tony Foster." The company appeared at the Macdonough for two performances April 27 and 28, 1912.

"St. Elmo," the play in which the company at the Liberty will appear this coming week, is the famous old story of the late Augustus Evans's dramatized.

Although the story is one of the most popular of American novels, its presentation in dramatic form was never achieved until within the past two years.

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The Vienna operetta, "The Doll Girl," the production of which Charles Frohman had to postpone this season because of his illness, will be one or two musical pieces

simply brought out by Frohman next season, the other being "The Sun-God Girl." Both musical comedies will be produced in the manner of "The Siren" and "The Dollar Princess."

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Blanche Walsh, who is now appearing at the Orpheum in San Francisco, and who is in Oakland within the next fortnight, appeared in this city at the old Oakland theater just twenty years ago. At that time she was not yet a star but "supported" Marie Wainwright in

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BIG GAME SEASON IN THE SIERRAS

August Johnson Predicts Banner Year for Hunters and Anglers.

OROVILLE, April 27.—That the 1912 season for game and fishing in the Sierra Nevada should be the best ever from the standpoint of the fisherman and hunter, is the gist of a statement made by August Johnson, well known local hunter and fisherman. Johnson is recognized in these parts as an expert upon fishing and hunting, and consequently his opinion counts for considerable with sportsmen.

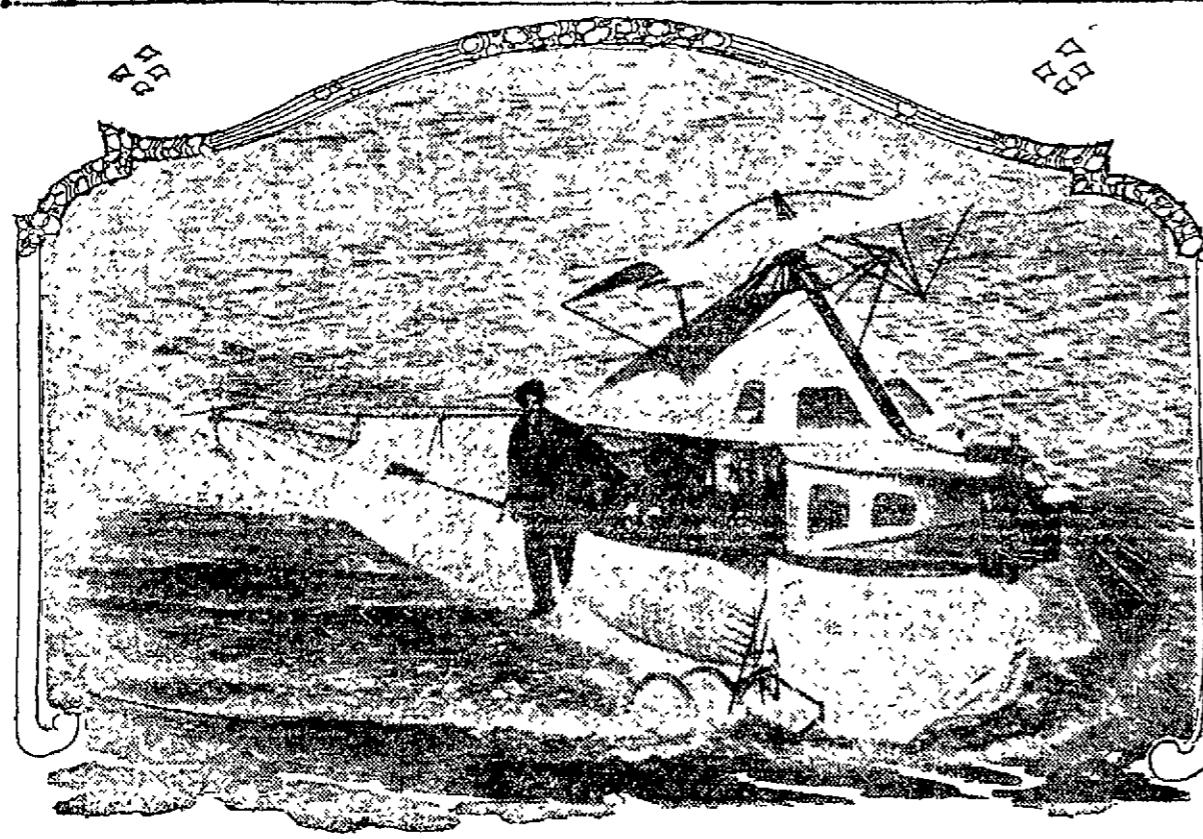
Johnson, who returned from Plumas and Sierra counties several days since, states that the trout fishing in the mountain streams will be better than for many years past. He says that low water in the streams and the fact that there are no clear water holes to call the hungry fish to rise to the fly where otherwise they would not do so. The streams are low and will remain so because of the high fall of snow and rain in the mountains during the past winter.

The fawning season for deer is starting. It is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of fawns this year. Thus winter none of the deer were starved to death in the "snow parks," as was the case in the winter of 1910-11, when the snow fell to such a depth that the deer could not get out, but tramped about, not being able to find food, and perished to death by the hundreds. Mr. Johnson believes that the hunting season will be better than ever.

In the mountains of Plumas and Sierra as well as Butte county, during the past winter, trappers have made good money trapping coyotes, bobcats, foxes and coons. A number of bear and panthers were killed and the pelts marketed.

Many bales of coyote hides were shipped from Cleo during the winter. The canine marauders were most numerous, in fact, were declared to be more numerous than for years past. The hides were shipped to Reno, where they brought as high as \$4 apiece.

WATER TRIAL OF PECULIAR NEW MACHINE PROVES A SUCCESS



The new Aerocar invention, which has just proved satisfactory to the inventor, J. E. Harriman Jr., in his water experiments on Dorchester Bay.

NEW YORK, April 27.—J. E. Harriman Jr., who has just completed his new aerocar invention, launched the first machine and called it the Seelander.

The machine has not yet been tested in the air, but its trial on the water of

power motor to propel it, and it is the opinion of Harriman, the inventor, that it will make a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Within a month's time the air propeller will be installed, when the first air trip will be essayed.

SLEEP WALKER FALLS FROM WINDOW; DIES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—While walking in his sleep, Maurice E. Sands, 28 years old, stepped out of a front second-story window at 112½ 11th Street, and fell to the iron steps, fracturing his skull. He was found unconscious a few minutes later by his brother, Arthur E. Sands, and taken to the County Hospital. He received first aid.

The injured man has been private secretary to Jacob T. Moffet, superintendent of the Washington Electric and Electric Company, for about two years, and is a graduate of the Business High School. He is single.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sands, said that their son had been subject to walking in his sleep from boyhood.

A brother heard Sands' body strike the steps. He investigated and found the injured man.

AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science

By
MOLLIE E.
CONNERS

Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

The following is an exceedingly fine analysis of Dickens' work.

"To him belongs the first place after Scott, because of his splendid creative imagination, which has peopled the world of fiction with scores of rich characters, each of which has a life of its own.

Such characters are hideous, and I get so tired of being told I must admire them that I make a face inside of most of them as I walk along, though, of course, outside, for other's sake, I don't make any faces. I'm a great disappointment to mother."

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FLIRTING HANDBOOK.

The "Jaconetta Stories," by Fannie Headley Lee, author of "Quicksands" and "Walton's Cousin." These have all the many affairs of the part of Jaconetta, a brilliant, subtle, elusive and quite irresistible creature, with a light but dangerous irony, that is typical of the modern detective writers. Binding them all together is Jaconetta's great affair with the handsome and wary young cynic. The stories might pass as a handbook for the flirtatious, and as a warning to charming young women to be ready to believe themselves lady-killers.

One would like to quote extensively from this chapter on Dickens, for it "leaves the memory of a great-hearted man, who labored through life to make the world better and happier."

THACKERY'S PROBLEMS.

There is a fine and exceedingly clever analysis of Thackeray, the master of fiction, and in this day of the problem story it is helpful to read:

"The problems that Thackeray presents in his masterpiece, 'P. F.'—the many of love, of self-sacrifice, of high aims and many temptations to fall below these aspirations; of cordial, selfish life, and of fine, noble, generous souls, who light up the world and make it richer to the present."

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The BEAUTIFUL FEMININE FEATURES AS SELECTED BY MISS RUSSELL

Most beautiful eyes—Maxine Elliott.
Most beautiful nose—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs.
Most beautiful chin—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor.
Most beautiful hair—Jane Cowl.
Most beautiful eyebrows—Mrs. Stanley Field.
The best mouth—Madame Nordica.
Best ears—Anna Held.
Prettiest neck—Mrs. Philip Lydig.

MODERN beauties are not perfect. At least, when it comes to choosing some woman whose features are all perfect, there seems to be no one among all the famous beauties of the world to fill the bill.

There are many beautiful women on the stage, in society, and in the factories and shops in the United States. On the stage they are legion. In society, one can name hundreds of women who are admittedly beautiful. In the factories one frequently sees pretty young girls blossoming into beautiful womanhood.

When making a critical examination of these many beautiful faces it appears that none of them is absolutely perfect; one woman may have a nose and mouth of ravishing beauty, but her chin or ear deviates from the accepted standards in line or contour. There are many actresses with beautiful faces, but in every case there is something out of proportion—neck, eyes, chin, or mouth.

The beauty of the modern woman is more a matter of grooming, grace, intelligence, and charm than it is of perfection of physical features. Of course a woman must have some of the elements of beauty in order to win a place among the long list of the world's beauties, but she does not necessarily need to have all.

Perfect Beauty the "Composite."

The woman of absolute physical perfection exists more often in the minds of poets, artists, and sculptors than in real life.

In order to obtain an ideal woman's face it is necessary to select the perfect features of several women. One woman furnishes the eyes, another the throat, a third the mouth. Others contribute the hair, chin, and ear.

For the eyes of the "composite beauty" I have chosen Maxine Elliott's. They are large, brown, and deep. At times they are soft and tender with deep feeling and sympathy in their shadowy depths. Miss Elliott's eyes are the most beautiful not only because they are perfect in shape and color, but also because they are the eyes of a woman of fine intelligence and sympathy. Eyes that lack expression can never be entirely beautiful.

There is no denying that the eye is "the window of the soul." It reveals the story of your thoughts and moods more surely than any other feature.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs' nose is perfectly formed; it is not a hair's breadth too long or too short; neither is it the fraction of an inch too broad or narrow. It is the nose of the

Type of the Perfect Chin.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor has a perfect chin. Its soft smooth roundness denotes a certain amount of firmness combined with much tenderness and sweetness. The even sloping line of the jaw is unusually good, completing the perfect oval of her face. So frequently the American woman's beauty is marred by a jaw too prominent below the ear; this is a sign of aggressiveness, a quality too often much overdeveloped.

Mrs. Stanley Field's eyebrows are perfectly arched and marked. They lie straight at the start, then droop down like the swoop of a swallow's wing. They just escape being arched, yet they are not absolutely straight. Her brows are more heavily marked than the nose than at the corner of the eye; the proportion is perfect. It is as if a master brush had drawn them with one deft stroke on her broad white forehead.

Mme. Lillian Nordica's mouth is not at all in keeping with old fashioned standards of beauty, but it is an absolutely perfect proportion when judged according to the ideals of present day painters and sculptors. The critics of yesterday would say it is too large. But the modern schools are demanding character as well as mere soft prettiness. Beauty today means something more than mere physical loveliness; it must be the physical expression of a fine mind and a noble spirit.

"Crowning Glory" of the Chin.
Jane Cowl's wealth of dark brown hair falls in soft, natural waves about her forehead. Its lustrous gloss and richness indicate great physical strength and vitality. The hair line is clear and distinct. It is evident that the cruel curling iron has not worked in its deadly work.

Anna Held has the most elegant carriage of public beauty. It is small and the close to her head. The upper part of the ear closely and the lobe, which is neither large nor small, is closely joined to the cheek.

Mrs. Philip Lydig's neck is beautifully proportioned—long, but not too slender. The average woman has a totally wrong standard of beauty when it comes to judging the neck. She thinks it must be plump in order to be beautiful; this is not so. The neck of the young woman should be slender and there should be just a suggestion of bone.



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Jane Cowl

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor

Madame Nordica

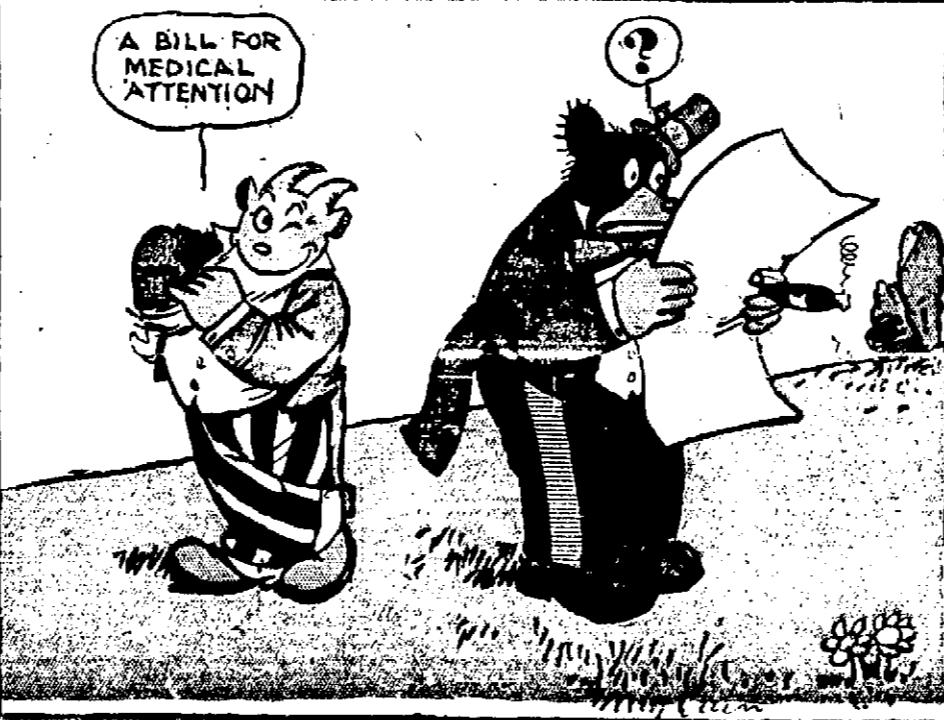
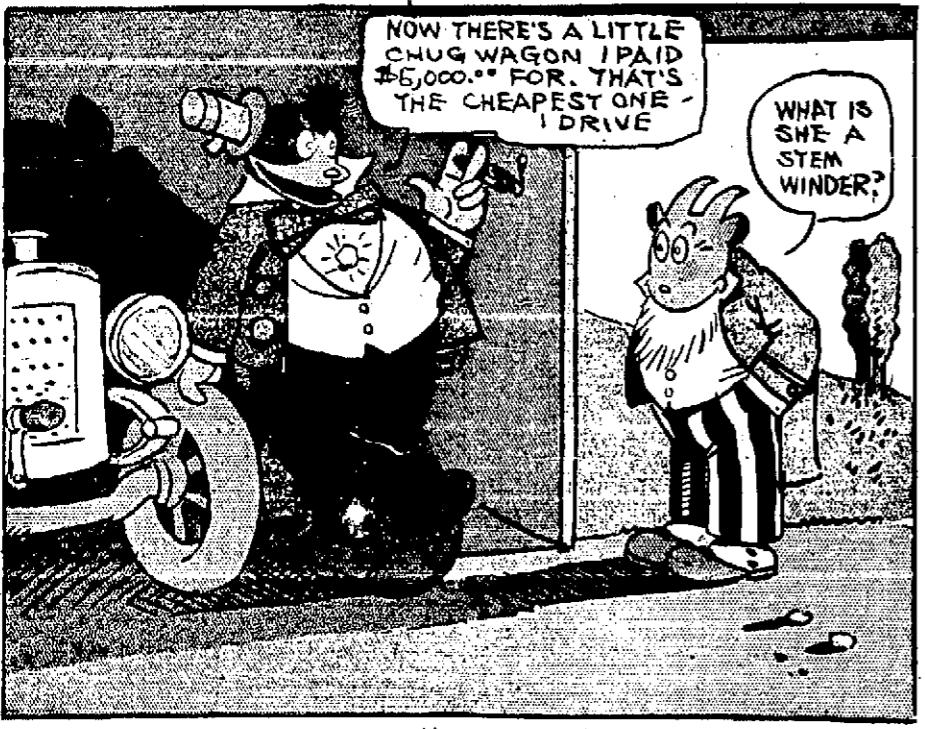
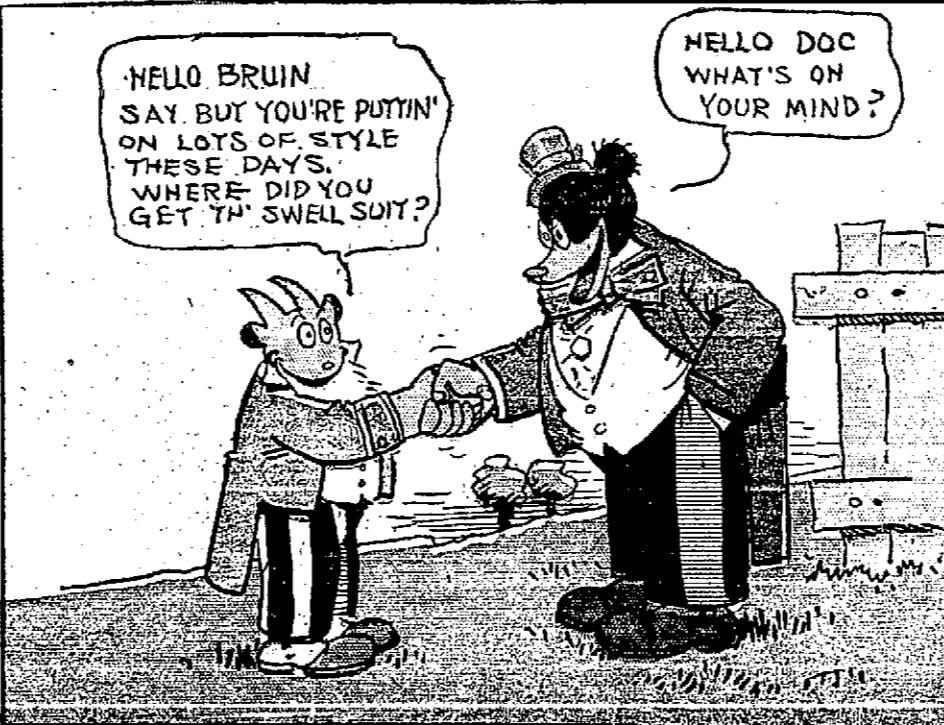
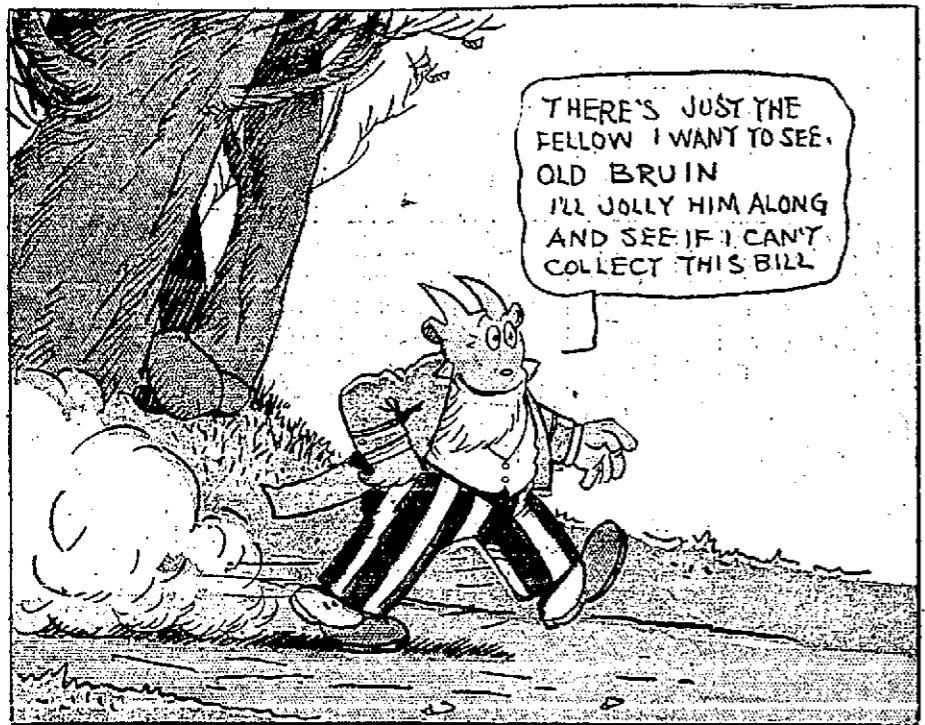
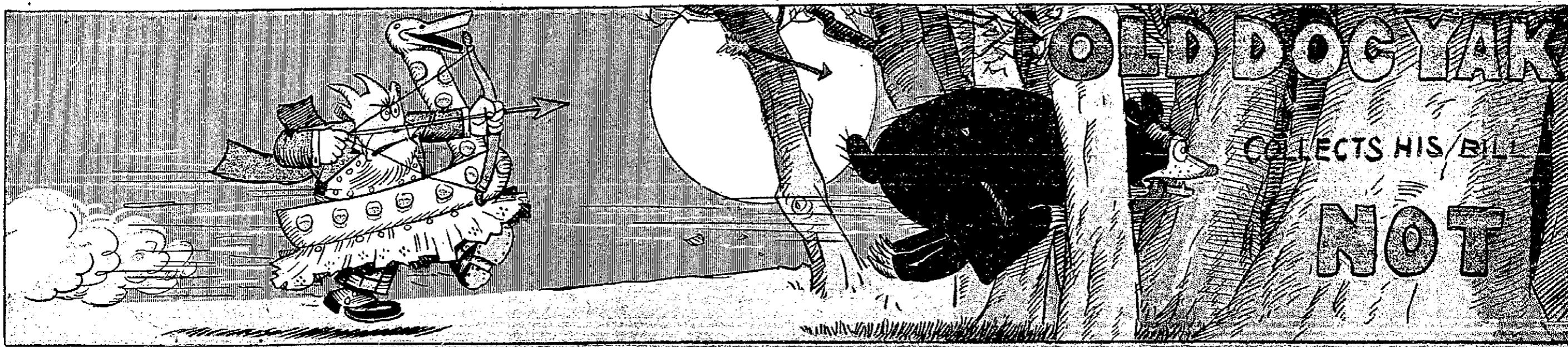
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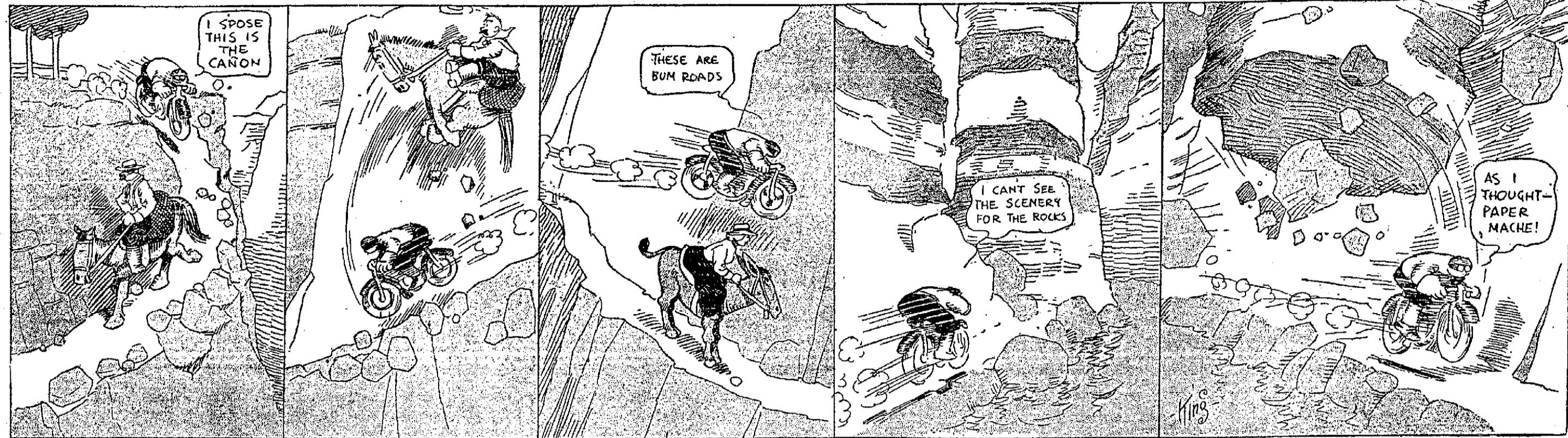
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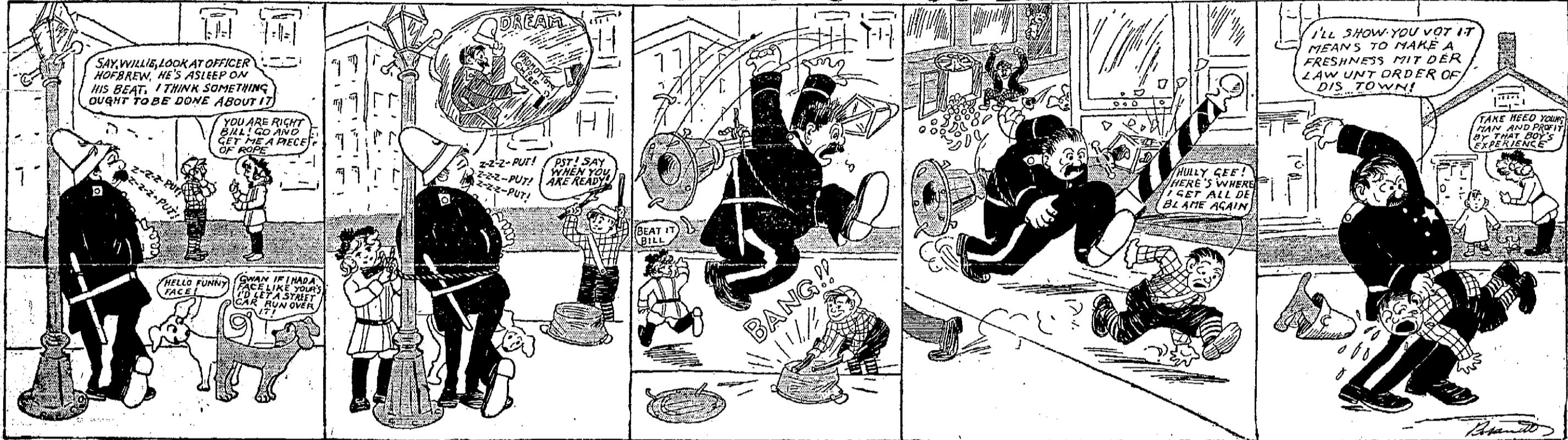


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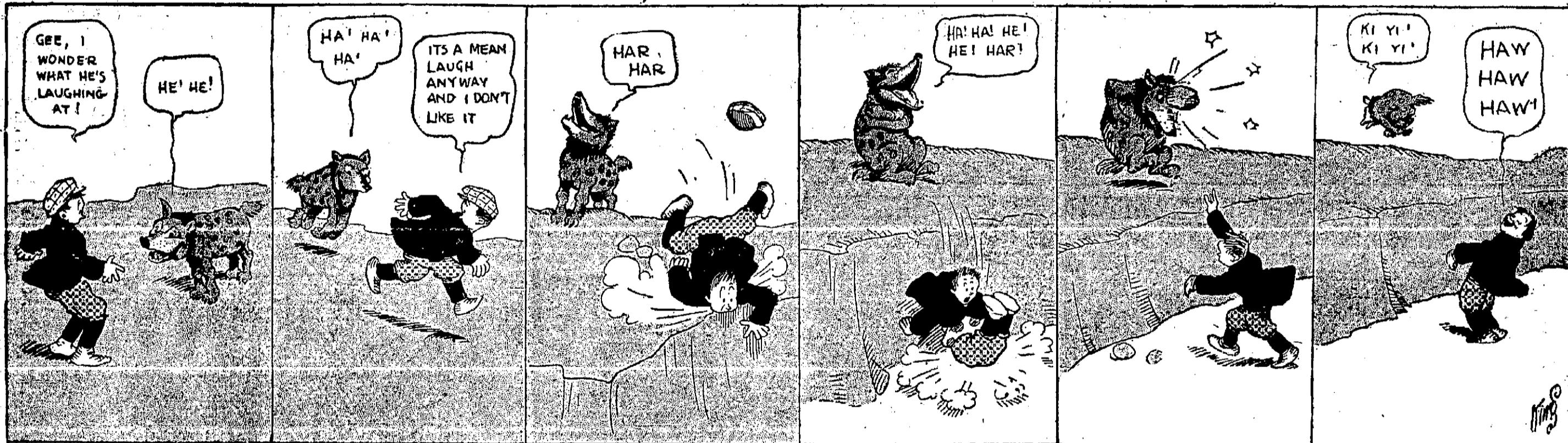
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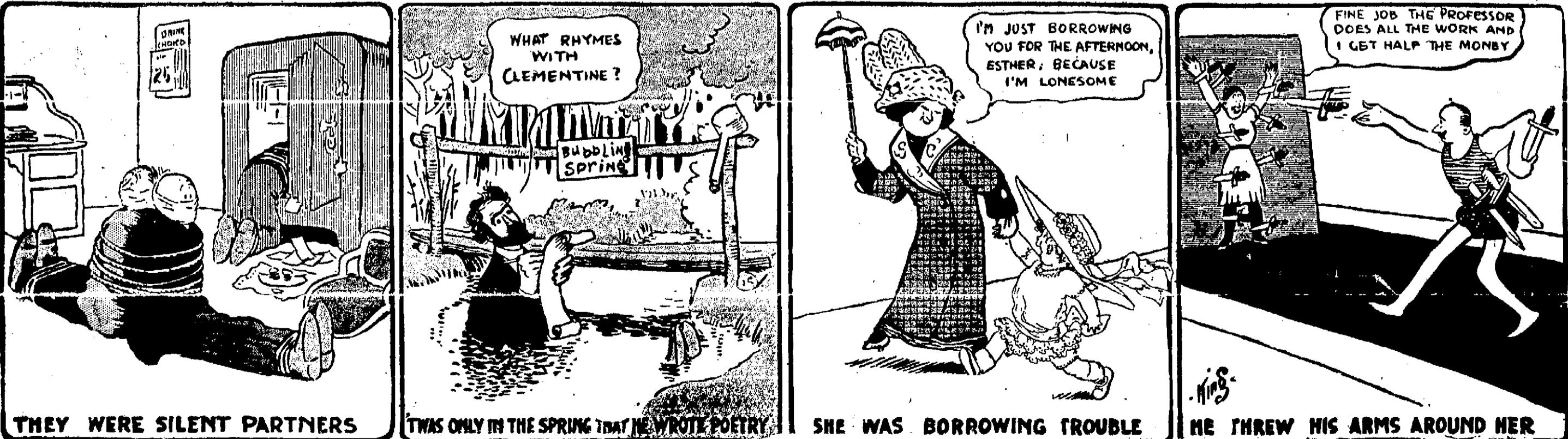
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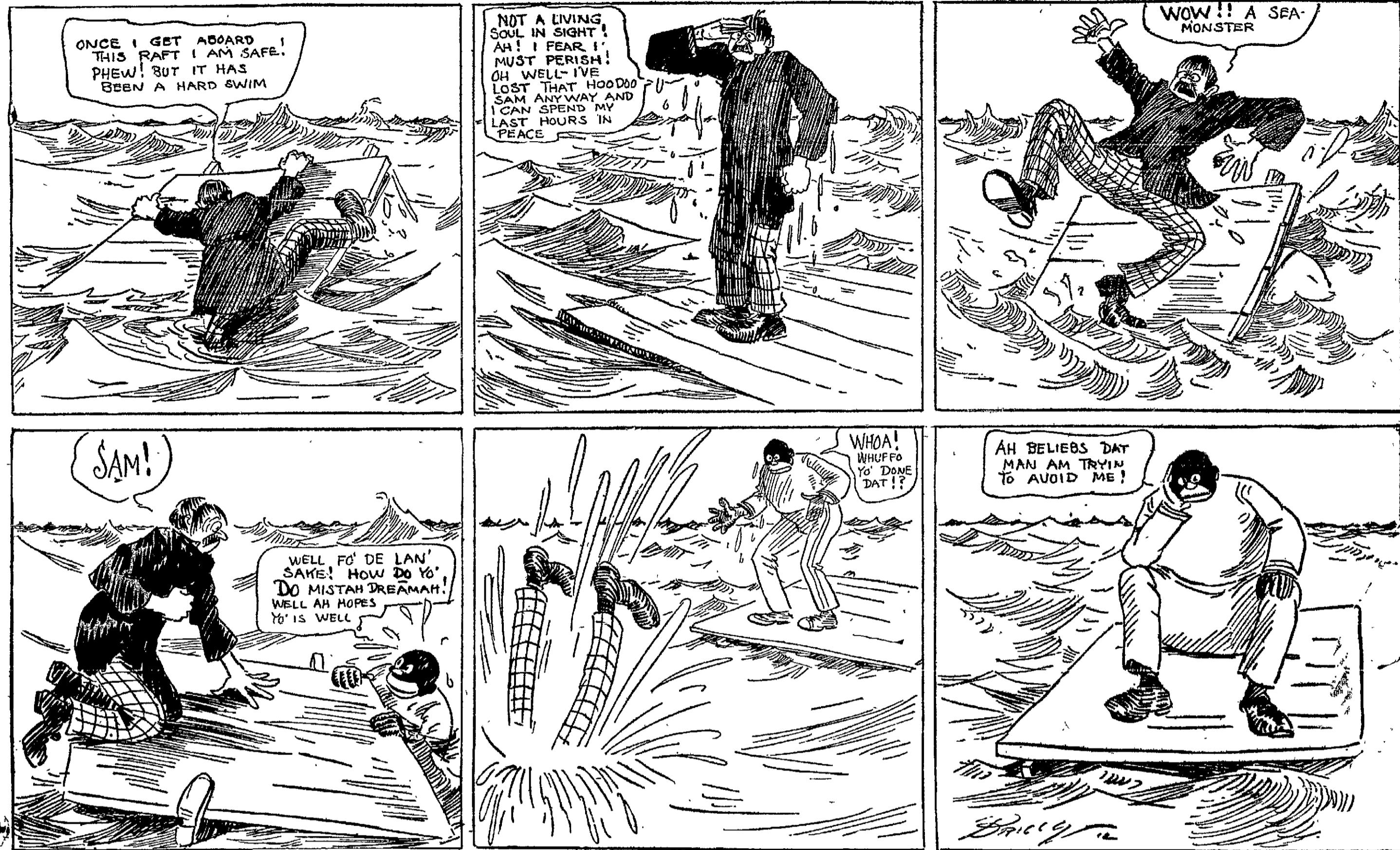


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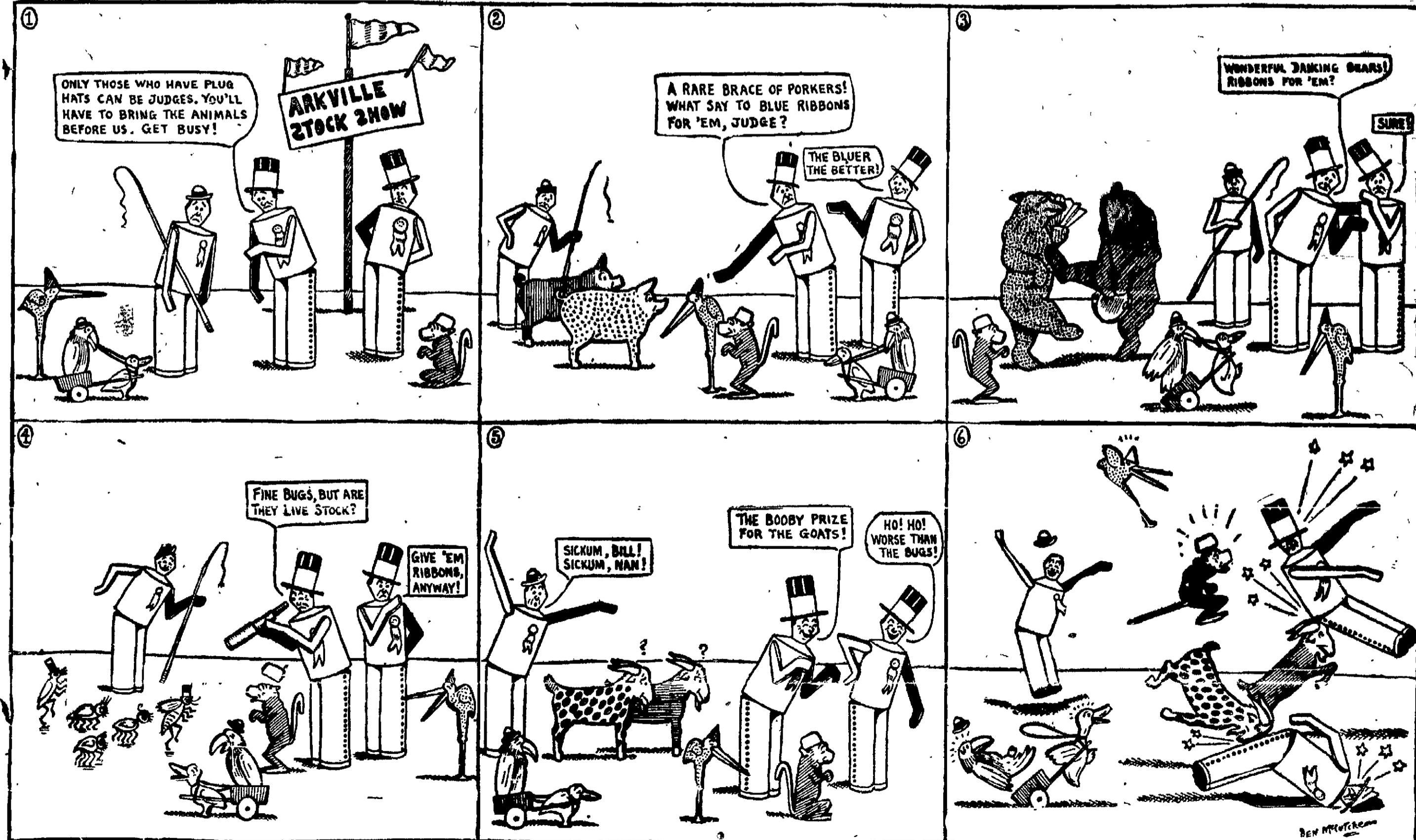


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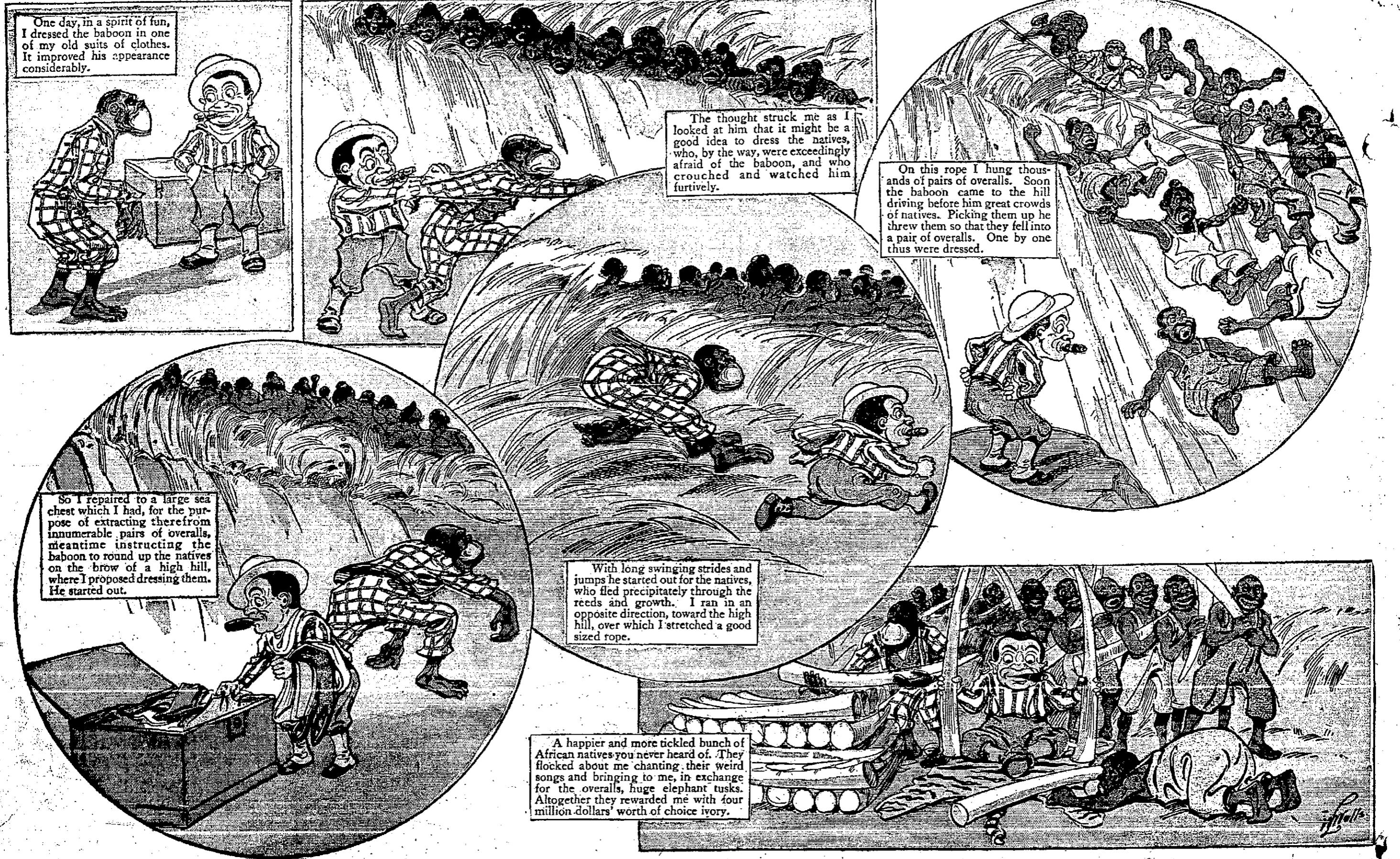


THE NOAH'S ARK BOYS HOLD AN ANIMAL FAIR.

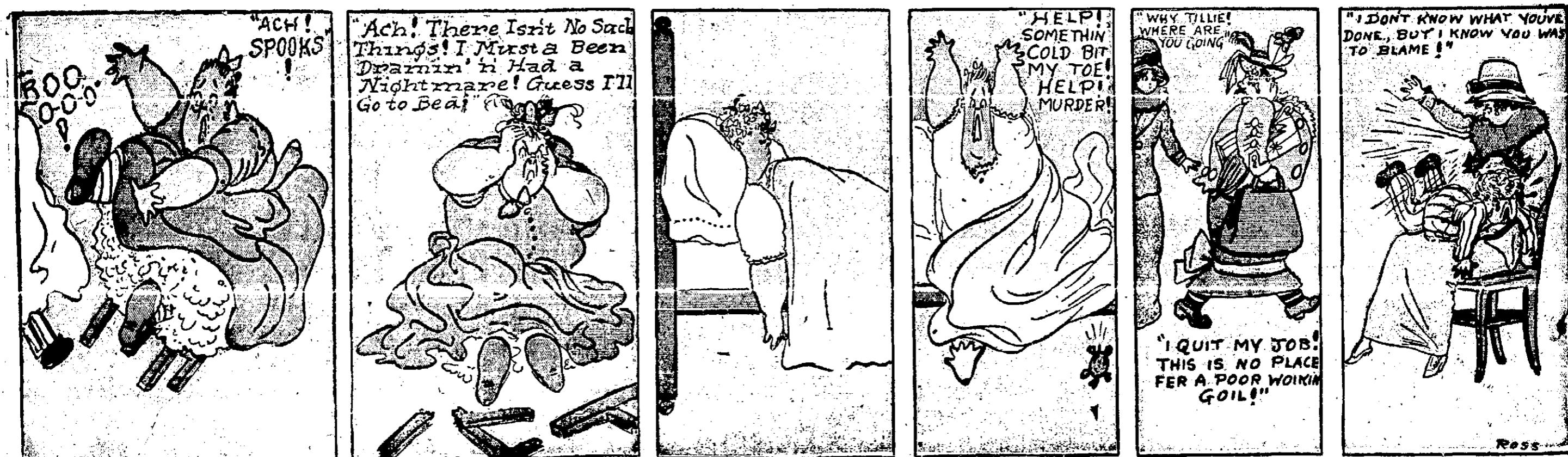


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MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD ENTERTAINS TILLY



INVASION MEANS MASSACRE'

CONCESSION NOT SOLD TO JAPS

Importation of Laborers of All Nationalities Is the Owner's Scheme

To Work Own Grant and Engage Experts to Carry On Fishery Project

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—A. Sandoval of Los Angeles, who owns the fishery concession from Ensenada to Guaymas, declared today that the concession is not for sale, either to Japanese or others. He explained further that his intention to bring in Japanese fishermen and cannery employees for the cannery at Magdalena Bay was only part of his plan to import laborers of different nationalities for various branches of the industry, to the number of 500 or 600, because he cannot get enough competent fishermen and canners on this coast.

"I have never set a price on the concession, and if Japan thought I asked too much for it they got the figures from some other and unauthorized source," said Sandoval. "Takasaki, who is in charge of the cannery, is a thoroughly competent man in his line and came to my employ with the best of credentials, but in his interview with representatives of THE TRIBUNE at Magdalena he gave some wrong impressions. One of them is that I dealt with the Japanese government in seeking Japanese employees.

What I did was this:

SENT FOR LABORERS.

"I have a very competent Japanese named Takasaki working for me, a practical fisherman and cannery man. We had had a lot of trouble with our Japanese fishermen and I had thought of getting rid of them entirely. He said he could get men in Japan who were better laborers and steadier and who would give satisfaction, so I sent him over last May with instructions to bring back sixty laborers and an expert cannery man to take charge of the cannery. If there was any dealing with the government it was through him and I knew nothing of it. Watanabe is now on the way to Magdalena."

"In Japan he learned that the government would not issue passports to the laborers, but he hired Takasaki to take charge of the cannery. I do not know of any connection Takasaki may have had with the Japanese government or any instructions to make reports to the government.

SPECIALISTS SECURED.

"At the same time I sent Watanabe to Japan I sent E. Garnot to Europe to try to engage French canners for the sardine branch of our business, Spaniards to handle the lobsters and Danes for whaling, because it is my plan to get skilled fishermen and canners from the nationalities which handle certain lines better than other nations. This visit received the usual special treatment and was interested and coming over for an inspection of the concession. Out of that grew a reorganization of the corporation, R. B. Antero de Montenegro of Paris, a wealthy Mexican, and T. A. A. Ghirard of Paris are now associated with us, and will attend to sending us European laborers, including French, Italians, Spanish, Danish and Norwegian fishermen and canners. They will also seek a European market for a portion of our products."

Urge Widening of Sacramento River

RIO VISTA, April 27.—A meeting of 600 men and women here today urged the widening of the Sacramento river from Rio Vista to Collingsville. It was the third annual meeting of the San Joaquin and Sacramento River Improvement Association and telegrams have been sent to President Taft and California's senators and congressmen giving the details of the resolutions adopted.

\$50 Paid for Box of California Cherries

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—An auction sale of the first batch of California cherries to be shipped on the New York market this year brought \$5. The cherries were shipped from Suisun on Saturday by F. Jones, consigned to the Stewart Fruit Company. Last year \$100 was similarly realized.

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BERKELEY IS STILL 'DRY' TOWN

Original Package Amendment Voted Down by Heavy Majority With Women's Aid

Three Other Proposed Changes in City Charter Are Carried at Election

BERKELEY, April 27.—The charter amendment permitting the sale of liquor in original packages in Berkeley was hopelessly defeated in the election held here today. The final tally of votes tonight showed a majority of more than three to one against the amendment.

Women aided materially in the defeat of the plan to make the university town "wet."

The other three amendments carried easily, the smallest majority being for that which increased the tax limit. Three precincts in West Berkeley alone in all the city gave the liquor amendment a majority and even there the majority was small. South Berkeley and the remainder of the city gave varying majorities against the amendment, the heaviest of which was Telegraph avenue and Stuart street, where 610 votes were cast against the amendment and only 58 for it.

TOTAL VOTE 8045.

The total vote cast was 8045 out of a registration of 12,249. The vote on the several amendments was as follows:

Amendment 1.—Permitting the sale of liquor in original packages outside the mile limit from the university prescribed by the state law—yes, 2087; no, 6632.

Amendment 2.—Definitely fixing the salaries of city officials and providing the commissioner of finance shall draw salary for that office only and not for service on Board of Education, of which he is ex officio a member—yes, 6017; no, 1366.

Amendment 3.—Providing the method of street openings and cutting out fees for this purpose—yes, 6139; no, 1157.

Amendment 4.—Raising the tax limit maximum from \$1 to \$1.35 on the \$100 assessed valuation—yes, 4832; no, 2975.

ALMOST LOSE VOTES.

Carelessness on the part of County Clerk John P. Cook or his deputies almost resulted today in the disbursement of a number of voters in the Second precinct. When they went to cast their ballots this morning they found that all the names of registered voters in that section after Walton had been dropped out. Until

a battle of words had been fought with the county clerk's office over the telephone the necessary affidavits were not sent, permitting them to cast their votes.

E. L. Wheeler and F. L. Whittington, prominent residents of East Berkeley, were among those thus hampered by Cook's carelessness. Finding their names not on the register they telephoned the county clerk's office, but received unsatisfactory treatment. Finally they threatened mandamus proceedings to compel the names to be put on the register. Cook took cognizance of the threat and finally sent out the necessary affidavits.

President Is Silent When He Is Guest at Banquet

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—President Taft was the guest of the Union League Club at its Grand day banquet tonight. The president in his address eulogized the famous soldier, but made no reference to politics. The large gathering at the club fully expected the president to make some reply to the threats by Col. Roosevelt in the Massachusetts campaign, but

he had nothing to say. At Trenton during the afternoon the president was given a reception by the William H. Taft Association at the Trenton Republican Club. He made no speech. Trenton historian tonight refer to the fact that President Taft is the first president to visit Trenton since President Monroe was the guest of the city in 1817. The president left Philadelphia late tonight for Washington.

Cloak Manufacturers Adopt New Fashions

TOLEDO, O., April 27.—Styles for autumn were adopted here today by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association. About 100 manufacturers were in attendance. The following are the styles:

Suit jackets will show a gradual

rather than a radical increase in

length, finger-tip length (approximately 30 inches) predominating, the

length to be based on varying line effects.

heights of women. Skirts will continue in favor. Separate coats will be full-length and cut on straight lines. Some materials will be made in perfectly loose shapes, with or without belts, and others will be made in more shapely effects. The feature of separate coats will consist of set-in sleeves, deep arm holes, stooping shoulders and high buttonholes.

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Jara, at Villa Encarnacion, 175 miles southeast of Asuncion. The fire returned by the revolutionists was so well directed that the warships were compelled to retire in a damaged con-

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Ice Jam at Niagara Makes Channel Dry

NIAGARA FALLS, April 27.—Owing to an immense ice jam between the main land and Goat Island, about a mile above the cataract, the

American channel is dry today for the second time on record, and people

crossed the river bed.

Three years ago a similar condition existed.

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AMERICAN, DRIVEN FROM MEXICO, PREDICTS SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS

Scenes in the city of Tepic, Mexico, which has been captured by the rebels.



SAYS NEW YORK WILL KNIFE COLONEL

Eighty Delegates Will Oppose Roosevelt, Says Barnes

NEW YORK, April 27.—William Barnes Jr., boss of the Republican state machine, has reported to President Taft that at least eighty of the ninety New York delegates to the national convention will vote against Colonel Roosevelt. Barnes has just completed a canvass of the delegation to the national convention, which convenes in Chicago in June. This canvass was made at the suggestion of President Taft, through Henry P. Stimson, secretary of war, and Senator Root. Barnes gave the President little encouragement in his report as to the support of the New York delegates in the national convention, but insisted that at least eighty of them would stand firm against the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

The state chairman admitted today that he has canvassed the delegation personally.

"We will stand up," he said, "on the platform adopted in Rochester, including the plank urging the delegates to vote for the nomination of President Taft."

While Barnes talks of voting for

Taft against all others in the convention, it is known that he has given the President no such assurance. Personally, he favors the nomination of a compromise candidate, preferably Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme Court. Barnes will allow the votes of the delegation to go to Taft on the first ballot, but will swing them to another candidate after that.

DAMAGE IS SEVERE.

Little is known of what occurred in the rural districts. It is known that the damage was severe. It will be late Sunday before details can be learned.

An early report that twenty were killed and forty hurt when a train was blown off the track is denied. The train encountered the storm and was blown over, but no lives were lost.

The storm traveled almost the full

length of the State, spending its force in the neighborhood of Mullull, in Logan county, where it tore down several buildings. No deaths or injuries are reported at that point, however.

The twister formed somewhere near

El Dorado, in Jackson county, about fifteen miles north of the Texas border.

It struck El Dorado, where three or four houses were blown down and one woman and three children killed.

TOWN IS DESTROYED.

The town of Warren, with about 400 inhabitants, is reported to have been

blown away, but no communication can

be had with that place, and it cannot

be definitely stated if this is true.

Several persons were hurt and several buildings destroyed at Martha.

The little town of El Dorado was also

struck. Two persons were injured there

and buildings were wrecked.

Continuing northwestward, the worst

damage was done at Lugart. Into Wash-

ington county the storm continued, striking

Rocky, a town of probably a hundred

families. Half the town was blown

away and a dozen or more people injured.

A special telegram to an Oklahoma City

paper says no one was killed at Rocky.

Long Wolf, a small village, was also

damaged. No details can be learned.

Four houses were blown down at Yukon,

fourteen miles west of Oklahoma City,

and it is reported that much damage was

done between Yukon and El Reno. Calu-

met, ten miles west of El Reno, was

hit hard. Several persons were hurt

there, but no loss of life is reported.

MAN KILLED IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, April 27.—Reports re-

ceived here tonight from Childress, Tex-

asay, that ten persons were killed in a

cyclone which swept over the Texas pan-

handle late today. Wires are down and

details are lacking. When the twister

struck, Mullull, a town of

1,000 people, was

demolished.

Seven cars were blown off the track.

Other fatalities are reported at Harold,

Burke and Burnett. Some of the

victims are being brought to Fort Worth.

At least a hundred houses were blown

over and wrecked.

READY FOR DUTY.

In view of the action by the for-

mer day, orders issued to the

steamship Colon, which will be

United States transport, are of the

utmost significance. On the day be-

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FRANKLIN DENIES TRYING TO REINSURE TITANIC

No Effort Made to Suppress Facts for Money, Says Official

WASHINGTON, April 27.—P. A. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, was recalled this afternoon before the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster. He had been examined twice before. Senator Smith again went over the testimony taken with reference to the time the White Star Line had first received authentic news of the sinking of the Titanic. The Senator was the only member of the committee present.

"Our first authentic information came through our agent at Montreal," said Franklin. "I consider, though, that the first official information was received from Captain Haddock of the Olympic. We had virtually the same information from the Associated Press."

"The information from Montreal, then, was correct?"

"Marvellously correct; but you must remember we had the news previously from the Associated Press."

POINTED QUESTIONS.

The witness then was asked pointedly why the telegram was sent to Representative Hughes of West Virginia, whose daughter was on board the Titanic, that the ship was being towed to Halifax by the Virginian and that all the passengers were safe. Franklin was unable to explain this message. The telegram, timed 8:27 Monday night, prompted Senator Smith to put a question to the witness, which he, said, was so direct that at the outset he desired to say that it was not asked in a spirit of impudence.

"Between the time that you received this information from Montreal and the time your company made public the information you received from Montreal, did your company reinsurance the Titanic and its cargo?" asked Senator Smith.

"No, sir," said Franklin.

"Did you make any attempt to re-insure?"

"None whatever."

"Was any effort made by any of your company to reinsurance with Lloyds in London?"

"The insurance is all handled in New York, and if anything of that

Capt. Smith Was Careful Sailor

NEW YORK, April 27.—An interview with Charles C. Bins, a former bedroom steward under Captain Smith on the Baltic, seems to bear out the general belief that orders were issued by Ismay or some member of the White Star Company to Captain Smith to make all possible speed, despite the conditions. Bins said to-day that Smith was the most careful commander he had ever worked under, always looking out for the safety of his ship and passengers.

"Why, I have known him to be on the bridge for two days at a time without sleep during a foggy spell," he said. "As far as drink, he never did, at least at sea. He would not stand any of his crew taking a drink, either. He would discharge him immediately he heard of it."

An American steward, Mr. Bultz, had full charge of the cleaning of the captain's quarters whenever the latter was on the bridge. He claims he never found liquor of any kind in Captain Smith's room.

"He was always ready to run to his post, whether on duty or off. I have known him to leave his dinner table because he thought he was needed above," said Bins.

Bins says he was one of the best of men and that he was much too careful a man to run his ship at the speed it was going when she struck the iceberg unless he had received orders from someone. Bins, however, said he never knew Ismay to give orders while on board.

Sailors Are Kept on Board Lapland

PLIMOUTH, England, April 27.—The White Star Line is using every means to keep the crew of the Titanic, aboard the Lapland, from giving their names to the press. This is the first of the survivors to reach England, and immediately as the British Inquiry begins on Monday it is assumed that the White Star officials are determined to secure the stories of the wreck at first hand.

The White Star pier today looks like a prison, so elaborate are the preparations for detaining the seamen. Not even will families be allowed on the pier until the company's lawyers get statements from the men. The Lapland is due tomorrow morning.

Son to Claim Body of Colonel Astor

NEW YORK, April 27.—Vincent Astor left today for Halifax to claim the body of his father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished when the Titanic foundered, and will arrive there tomorrow. He is accompanied by Nicholas Biddle, one of the trustees of the Astor estate, and Thomas Haze, for years in charge of Colonel Astor's home.

The body will be transhipped at Halifax and taken direct to Ferncliffe-on-the-Hudson. The funeral services are now being held in private at Rhinebeck in the Episcopal church which Colonel Astor built in the old revolutionary village.

Nations to Make Laws to Prevent Disasters

WASHINGTON, April 27.—An international conference to formulate regulations to diminish the likelihood of a repetition of the Titanic disaster was recommended in resolutions adopted today by the American Society of International Law, in session here.

President Taft was re-elected honorary president of the American Society of International Law, in session here.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT WORK ON IMPROVEMENT

PORTERVILLE, April 27.—Extensive reconstruction operations of the Southern Pacific railroad will begin on the Porterville branch about June 1. Ninety-pound steel is to be laid on these lines now being to the way from the East. It is no longer to be doubted that a part of this development work will be the routing of at least a portion of the Southern branch to the east side. The work of preparation for these changes is now in progress. Crews of the maintenance of way department are replacing the old type switchers with the latest type of automatic switches, supplied with safeguards against accidental opening, and many other incidental changes, yet changes of importance are being made as a part of the general scheme of reconstruction. It is accepted by the employees of the passenger department as established beyond question that at least one of the United trains will be sent through Porterville.

AMERICAN CONSUL SENDS PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE

Women and Girls Are Victims of 800 Rebels, Who Destroy Town

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Bearing dispatches to the State Department from United States Consul William A. Alger at Mazatlan, containing an appeal to the government to save the thousands of Americans upon the west coast of Mexico, Major Carl F. Petersdorff of Los Angeles raced from the German steamer Abyssinia to Los Angeles harbor this afternoon to the "A" ship.

The Abyssinia reached port with twelve American men, women and children who fled aboard the steamer at Mazatlan several days ago and implored the captain to save them from massacre.

Major Petersdorff states that Consul

Alger sent an earnest personal appeal to Washington for the presence of a warship to take care of the unprotected Americans. The consul then dispatched Major Petersdorff on the Abyssinia. The story told by Major Petersdorff and corroborated by every other member of the refugees on board the Abyssinia describes the wildness of Mexico as being in the wildest state of unchecked anarchy.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.

More than 200 Americans are marooned at Mazatlan, unable to get away.

Major Petersdorff states that the consul's last words to him were:

"There is no other hope but intervention. It must come to protect the lives of thousands of Americans in Mexico and to save the wrecks of their property interests."

Describing the atrocities perpetrated by the Mexican bandits, Major Petersdorff said:

"A short time ago a band of 800 rebels led by Pancho Villa and Antonio Diaz, of the town of Mazatlan, attacked the town, which many mining properties are located. They completely destroyed the town, murdered the majority of male inhabitants, and outraged every woman and little girl in the city. From Coatzacoalcos the rebels were advancing on Mazatlan, 100 miles distant, when I left, well knowing that the wealthy Mexicans and the Americans had fled there."

TO PROTECT WOMEN.

"Quintero and his men used dynamite bombs in wrecking Cosala. I have since learned they rejected the performance at Culiacan. When I left, the Americans at Mazatlan had planned all the arms they could get and were at that time in an encampment in an important portion of the city, determined to die fighting rather than yield their women to the rebels."

"The reports of Americans murdered on the west coast are numerous, but many of these reports are uncorroborated. Practically all American property on the coast has been destroyed and the big cathedral razed to the ground."

The fight began at about 10 in the evening. Mexico street, near Bola de Oro, was slippery with blood. Telegraph wires were cut and it was necessary to send the news from this place.

The rebels took this place on April 17 and are still in charge. They have looted stores and dwellings. General Quintero was shot for attempting to loath in time of truce. It is rumored that a British warship is on the west coast and threatens to interfere if the interests of British residents are damaged.

REFUGEES ON SHIP.

The refugees who arrived at Los Angeles harbor today were Major Petersdorff, Sierra Madre Club, Los Angeles, Frank Cook, Ross Cook, Alice Cook, Charles Cook, Ernestine Thatcher, a missionary at Mazatlan, accompanied by Vivian Thatcher, Oscar Wollender, David Leutens, Paul Leathers, Graciela Krohn and May McPhail.

From San Diego comes confirmation of the stories told by the refugees on the Abyssinia. An urgent message was received at San Diego today from General Miramonti, commander of the steamer Bonito Juarez. The vessel is owned by the Compania Navegacion del Pacifico, operating between San Diego and Mazatlan and way ports.

The message was dated Mazatlan and was an appeal to George W. Bernaker, general American agent for the company at San Diego, to make arrangements at once to receive and care for a large number of refugees.

The message also advised:

"We have a great number of passengers and arrangements should be made to receive them."

It is believed that most of the passengers and arrangements should be from the troubled districts of Guyamana and Mazatlan.

INSANE GIRL STEALS BABY FROM CARRIAGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dozen detainees and scores of volunteers searched for Annie Bovary and 10-months-old Ruth Fleischmann. The Goyar sky girl plucked the baby from its carriage before the young Siamese found and so reluctantly had been snatched since.

A half-hearted effort to drag central park lake was begun but the police do not believe that either the girl or baby is dead. Miss Goyar, torn with grief, has the habit of diamonial that took the form of an abnormal maternal instinct and the police believe she is carefully caring for the baby somewhere.

She took with the child a blanket, from the baby's bed and fasten both.

The girl has not been near her home or near any of her relatives since Thursday and the police have searched every possible hiding place without result. The parents of the child are almost prostrated with grief.

POISONOUS FUMES CAUSE DEATH OF MAN IN FLAT

NEW YORK, April 27.—While trying to exterminate insects in a vacant apartment in the Nathan Hale apartments, No. 454 First Washington avenue, last night, John Massen, 28 years old, address unknown, was found dead on the floor of the apartment by Harry W. Peters, a tenant. Dr. Glesner of No. 700 West One Hundred and Eighth street said the man had been overcome by the fumes of the acids.

The senior promenade will be held on the quadrangle. This affair enjoys the distinction of being the only senior promenade in the assembly hall.

It will extend over the entire hall, and no one will be allowed to enter the hall.

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ELDERLY CATTLE QUEEN QUILTS BUSINESS; HOME

TULSA, Okla., April 27.—"Aunt Jane" Appleby, nearly 100 years old, known as the "elderly queen of Oklahoma," has left Tulsa for the old home of the Appleby family of Osages near Skiatook, where she says she will remain until death calls her. For many years she has been a resident of Tulsa.

Widowed many years ago with a large family, "Aunt Jane" was forced to rely on the charity of friends. She has had a right to the bird. It was a big surprise when she had me arrested.

"I can't wait with my canary," interrupted Juliet. "It sings so sweetly."

"Well," said the court, "which do you want, Juliet—the canary or Romeo?"

"Both," replied Juliet, blushing.

"Then I give the bird to Juliet and I give Juliet to Romeo. Romeo is discharged," said the judge.

POISONERS DEVOTE 50 YEARS TO SERVICE IN CHURCH

NYACK, N. Y., April 27.—Nyack is the home of the Misses Katherine and Sarah Vanderbilt, who have dedicated two records which probably will stand for all time.

Record No. 1—They have gone to the Sunday school of the Reformed church and taught the infant class for fifty years.

Record No. 2—They have not missed a Sunday in the half century.

In honor of this fidelity to public worship a reception was held in the church and was attended by 1,000 persons, living and dead.

Resolutions were adopted thanking

the Misses Vanderbilt for their part in the maintenance of the church.

Resolutions were also adopted thanking

Truman H. Baldwin for acting as super-

intendent for 21 years. Mr. Baldwin has also resigned.

FURNITURE MEN USE BETTER GRADE OF STOCK

NEW YORK, April 27.—Recent trading in upholstery leathers shows a tendency on the part of furniture manufacturers to use better grades of stock, according to a trade journal here.

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SPELLING 'BEE' IS WON BY TEACHER

Many Prominent Men Participate in Contest Held at Harrisburg.

HARRISONBURG, Pa., April 27.—Lawyers, editors, politicians, teachers, students and business men took part in the biggest spelling bee ever heard of in this section. After a heated contest, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, instructor in English at the State Normal School, won first prize by spelling "breccianum," and was let the person in the long and distinguished list.

Among those who succumbed in the last round were Judge T. M. Huus, Dr. John W. Wayland, E. C. Wilson and Superintendent W. H. Kehler. Former Commonwealth's Attorney G. N. Conrad was the first speller to take his seat when he failed on "mone." Rabbi Schwanefeld, who came here from Pittsburgh, was among those of "shevah." Former Councilman A. L. Lewis tripped up on "decalm." Mayor John P. Burke, who is a candidate for re-election, could not spell "indispensable," and it is the subject of many good-natured jokes. State Senator John Paul sent eight good spellers to the bench on "diatich," and finally fell himself in the last inning on "breccianum." Dr. E. R. Miller missed "juvenile."

Miss Fannie Speck of the public school and the Rev. J. L. Jackson of the Episcopal Church were team captain. The judges were the Rev. Dr. B. F. Wilson, J. T. House and Prof. C. J. Fleatwole.

The local Methodist Church

contributes about \$100 from which

will go toward paying for the pipe organ

in the new \$60,000 church now under construction.

OFFICIALS STOP BABY RAFFLE

Enterprising Theatrical Manager Conceives Scheme to Dispose of Child.

LAKWOOD, N. J., April 27.—Though Lakewood is world renowned for its invigorating and health giving aroma of its pines, latterly it has been achieving notoriety in other directions. A few weeks ago it gave to the world an admirable example of how a jury could arrive at a unanimous verdict by the introduction of a big drum and a pair of cymbals in the jury room.

It tried, through the instrumentality of an enterprising theatrical manager, to show the country how the problem of a woman with too many children to support could be relieved of her burden. Prepared as the citizens of this village are for surprises, they opened their eyes wide when it became noised around that a real live baby was to be raffled off.

Nothing else was discussed, and it seemed to be the general opinion that such an exhibition should not be permitted. Complaints came in by the score to the members of the Common Council. A meeting was held, during which W. H. Jayne Jr. pointed out that raffles or lotteries of any kind were contrary to the laws of the state, so it was decided that the police should notify George Sanford of Sanford's academy that the raffle would not be permitted.

The raffle had been extensively advertised. Numbered coupons were attached to the general admission tickets, which cost 10 cents, and the holder of the lucky number was to receive the baby.

A warrant has been issued at the request of John Ryno, overseer of the poor, for the arrest of the alleged father, Harry Brownan, who has left the town. The Children's Aid Society will intervene and claim the child.

BATHROBE STARTS 'SCRAP' WITH APES

Companion Gets Envious and "Classy" Garment Is Torn Off.

NEW YORK, April 27.—While all the other simians in the New York Zoological Park have been sticking as close to nature as possible, Baldy, the leading high-brow ape, has been adding to his wardrobe of "classy" garments by leaps and bounds. This has caused envy among his monkey relatives and neighbors and has at times caused fights.

When Baldy appeared before his kindergarten class of eight eruditus simians he wore a flashy garment that paralyzed with envy all his pupils, except Coco, the one "bad boy" of the schoolroom. That "classy" piece of apparel was a blue-and-white bathrobe, with long tassels on the ends of the strings. It wasn't Diana preparing for the bath that the class saw; it was Baldy about to officiate as the teacher.

But while the others thought of the rapid deterioration of the monkey race as they looked at the teacher, Coco, spurred on by the color of the gown, hopped out of his chair and pulled one of the strings. Curator Dittmar and his assistants were not quick enough to avoid the mix-up that followed. Coco is a most precocious simian, and though Baldy is even tempered most of the time Coco "gets his goat."

When the string was pulled Baldy involuntarily shed his robe. He swung it around his head and brought it down on Coco who swinled the first row of puffs and bowing them all over. The fight might have ended seriously had not the curator and his assistants separated Baldy and Coco when the former had Coco by the throat. But the bathrobe was put away after that and the classroom once more was orderly.

Excursion Tickets to Santa Rosa's Rose Carnival

Commencing May 2, 3 and 4, round-trip tickets will be on sale at above named point from San Francisco, Oakland, Martinez, Sausal, Colton, Kentwood and intermediate, including branch line stations. Final return limit May 8. For further information see Southern Pacific agents, or Broadway and Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal.

New Papal Delegate Is Well Known Missionary



Mgr. GIOVANNI BONANZO, who is the new Papal delegate to Washington, succeeding Falcone, who was created cardinal.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Mgr. Giovanni Bonanzo is to new papal delegate to Washington. He is not a member of the diplomatic corps, but is treated with the courtesy of a cardinal.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

TAKES LIFE WHEN REFUSED CHILDREN

Broker Drinks Chloroform Because Court Denies Custody of Offspring.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Because the Superior Court denied him the custody of his children, Charles Petraske, an insurance broker, ended his life in his room at 1115 Buchanan street by drinking chloroform. Petraske's body was found this afternoon by his landlady, Mrs. Lives. He was last seen alive late last night, when he went to his room. Late yesterday Petraske announced to a friend that he was no longer worth while now that the court had taken his children away from him.

Petraske, during the past 18 months, has come under the observation of the local police on various occasions. A little over a year ago he went to a hotel in Illinois street, near Sutter, and when his wife, from whom he had been separated, refused to return home with him, threw a quantity of lasso into her face. For a while it was feared that Mrs. Petraske would lose her sight as a result of the attack. Petraske was arrested, but was given his freedom when his wife refused to prosecute.

For several days the Petraskes separated, the husband taking the four children. Mrs. Petraske did not assert her right to the custody of the children until a few weeks ago she made application for the care of the children. Her petition was granted.

Two weeks ago Petraske met his oldest daughter, Doris, on Filmore street, in company with Joseph Nelson, a paperhanger, who had been assisting Mrs. Petraske to provide for the children. Petraske accused Nelson of having induced his wife and daughter to leave him. Sharp words passed between the two men, precipitating a fist fight, in which Petraske was so severely battered that he was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was held under observation for several days. Nelson was arrested and booked at the Bush-street station.

SAN FRANCISCANS VISIT IN SOUTH

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Entertains Guests From Bay.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—"No place, no north, no south, but a great glorious and united state of California." This is the keynote of the "personal visit" of San Francisco businessmen and was the spirit in which the eighty representatives of the northern city were tonight welcomed in Los Angeles by a committee from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The delegates, all of whom are members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, were met at Santa Barbara by a committee and escorted to Los Angeles where a second committee of Chamber of Commerce men headed by Acting Secretary H. E. Gurley welcomed them at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. A smoker was enjoyed and the visitors were given an opportunity of meeting the Los Angeles businessmen. The visitors will be here Sunday, leaving for San Francisco at 6 o'clock in the evening.

ALL REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE BROKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—San Francisco's registration for the coming presidential preference has smashed all records. Registrar Harry Komansky today announced that 160,480 votes had been cast, 20,070 women and 140,410 men.

The greatest district in point of enrollment is the Thirteenth, which has 19,660.

The second is Twenty-first, 18,000.

Every district in the city has shown an increase in the woman voter being responsible for the difference, although the most registration was created known in the history of the city. The full list, by districts, is as follows:

Twenty-eighth, 21,247; Twenty-ninth, 21,247; Thirteenth, 19,660; Twenty-fourth, 18,027; Thirty-third, 12,970; Thirty-fourth, 12,924; Thirty-fifth, 9,889; Thirty-sixth, 12,912; Thirty-seventh, 9,859; Thirty-eighth, 13,864; Forty-first, 13,864; Forty-second, 14,464; Forty-third, 12,920; Forty-fourth, 14,000; Forty-fifth, 8,127.

LOS ANGELES SHIPPING.—
LOS ANGELES HARBOUR.—
SAILED.—Stearns Queen, 10:30 a.m. San Diego; Klamath, noon; Portland via San Francisco; Chalah, 5 p.m.; gray Harbor; Yolo, 2:30 p.m.; San Diego, City of Los Angeles, 10:30 a.m.; San Francisco; Fortuna, 10:30 a.m.; Bellingham, Columbia River; Graywood, Willapa, via San Francisco; Shasta, Bellingham; schooners Alvena, 10:30 a.m.; Columbia river, Deception, 11 a.m.; Bellingham.

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Morgan's Art Collection Is to Be Publicly Shown



Beautiful bronze in the J. P. Morgan collection: "Virtue Overcoming Vice," school of Giovanni Da Bologna, Sixteenth century.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The wonderful art collection of J. P. Morgan is now being unpacked at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, but it will be several months before it can be sorted and placed on exhibition.

This collection was begun by Mr. Morgan's father, Junius Morgan, and has accumulated gradually in the Victoria-Museum, South Kensington.

All the objects are antiques and can be brought into this country duty free. The collector of customs in New York

Girls' Wash Dresses, 95c

Pretty, new dresses, 6 to 14-year sizes; made of nice quality percales, stripes, checks and foulard designs, in light, medium and dark grounds, dainty new effects, nicely made; perfect fitting. On sale tomorrow at 95c.

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Women's Waists, \$2.45,
\$2.95, \$3.95

Chiffon, taffetas, pongee silks and chintzes, in fancy models, big variety of colors and complete range of sizes. On sale at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95

Continuation of the Sale of Women's "Strike Canceled" Suits With Added Novelties Worth \$18.75 Up to \$40 at



Stunning new suits, in tailored and fancy styles; latest models that have been brought out this season in serges, whipcords, diagonals, bedford cords, English worsteds and mannnish suitings. Colors navy, black, brown, tan, gray, black and white, in stripes and checks; also all white and white with black lines. Big variety of individual styles for both women and misses; all beautifully tailored, all excellently lined, and all worth in the regular way from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

On sale tomorrow and Tuesday at the remarkable price of \$18.75.

These suits must not be confounded with the ordinary poorly-constructed garments made for sale purposes, but are strictly high-class in every detail and are warranted for satisfactory service and for correct style. We want you to see these Monday, for you have only to see them in order to desire and buy them.

Women's Coats Worth Up to \$27.50

\$18.75

New Silk Petticoats \$1.95

Taffeta and messaline petticoats, in plain, Dresden and Persian effects, bright heavy silks of superior quality, made up in good styles with deep under ruffles. Extraordinary values at the price tomorrow of \$1.95.

Women's Serge Dresses Women's Silk Dresses Women's Lingerie Dresses

\$9.95

Attractive garments in the newest models for women, in full length, in designs which bring out the best lines of the figure, and which exemplify the newest modes. Serges, cheviots, whipcords and novelty weaves, in many beautiful colorings; trimmed in either self-colors or contrasting shades. Values up to \$25. These on sale Monday, in women's and misses' sizes, at \$18.75.

Untrimmed Shapes Worth Up to \$4.00; Monday, \$1.95

Tagal shapes in nice, medium models, in black, blue, white, lined, red and biscuit shades; also hemp and neapolitan shapes; fine, large models of the newest design. These splendid shapes are worth in the regular way up to \$4.00. They are featured in our cut-rate shape section Monday at \$1.95.

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$6.00; Monday at \$2.95

A new group of trimmed hats, carefully chosen from several of the higher priced lines for Monday's selling. These are tailored and flower trimmed effects, all of them excellent new styles, well designed and nicely made, shapes and styles in the collection suitable for a variety of purposes and occasions, values up to \$6.00. On sale Monday at \$2.95.

New Flowers, 19 Cents

Special collection of new spring flowers; styles and colorings suitable for this season's hats. Nice qualities, worth up to 85c. On sale Monday at 19c.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ANTONIO-MAGNANI—Valentino S. Antimo, 22, San Francisco, and Argundia Magnani, 19, Oakland.

ARMSTRONG—Eugene H. Card, 28, and Kate Christie, 28, both of Berkeley.

CAVAGNARO-BARTON—George A. Cavagnaro, 26, and Grace M. Baker, 20, both of Oakland.

DE BERNARDI—Robert De Bernardi, 26, and Anna D. Burchett, 26, both of Berkeley.

DOUGHTY-STRANGE—James Doughty, 27, of San Francisco, and Jennette Strange, 24, of San Francisco.

FORD-FERBER—Eugene F. Ford, 24, and Edith O. Ferber, 24, of Spokane, Wash.

GARBER-MARSHALL—Robert J. Garber, 23, and Louise Garber, 19, both of Oakland.

KAGAN-ABERNETHY—John W. Hagan, 84, of Eugene, Oregon, and Margaret Abernethy, 23, of Eugene.

KELLY-CHAPMAN—John Kelly, 23, and Gladys Chapman, 19, both of San Francisco.

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AUDITORIUM PLANS TO BE RUSHED

Architect to Begin Work To-morrow on Drawings for \$500,000 Structure

City Attorney Renders Opinion That City's Title to Lake Site Is Good

Work on the plans for the proposed \$500,000 municipal auditorium to be erected by the city of Oakland on the shores of Lake Merritt will be commenced in the office of the architect tomorrow under orders from Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson and the city council.

The commencement of work after some delay follows a conference between members of the city council, City Attorney Ben F. Woolner and Assistant City Attorney Charles Beardsley.

Work has been delayed as a result of doubt of the city's legal right to the property on which it is proposed to erect the auditorium. It was claimed that the land had been acquired for park purposes and could not be used for an auditorium, and Edson Adams questioned the title of the city to the land and threatened to bring suit. It was feared for a time that it would be necessary to compromise with the Adams claim by paying Adams for a quitclaim deed to clear the title.

CITY'S TITLE GOOD.

Careful investigation of the various claims and the legal points have been made by Woolner and Beardsley and they advised the council that the city is so good that there is practically no question that the municipality would win any suit in court that might be brought in this matter. The city attorney advised the council that it would be safe to go ahead with the building and that any suit that might be brought could be fought out if necessary while the structure was actually under way and progress being made.

The councilmen decided to accept the advice, and orders will be issued tomorrow for the commencement of work on the plans.

NEW ENGLANDERS WILL ASSEMBLE AT PALACE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Members of the New England Association will gather Monday evening in the parlors of the Palace hotel to listen to addresses by John Wright Buckman, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary; Thomas E. Hayden and Laura Truby Fowler, a prominent educator. A social evening will follow.

The charter roll of the new association will be augmented by the New Englanders present. The roll of members closed April 10 and Secretary Palmer wishes to have as many as possible of the thousands of New Englanders in this part of the state enroll.

MEN OF CHURCH BANQUET WOMEN

RICHMOND, April 27.—The men of the Presbyterian church last evening were the hosts to the women of that congregation at a banquet and entertainment which concluded a recent campaign conducted by the church members for raising funds for the improvement of the church building. Some months ago it was decided that the men and women members would see which could raise the most money for the improvements, the losing side to banquet the winners. The women won, hence the men were the hosts. A literary and musical program was enjoyed.

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"Because," he replied, "I figure I am a better banker when I take an interest in music. The business worries of the day fade away and are forgotten when I devote an hour to playing the BUNGALOW PLAYER-PIANO after dinner."

This banker is storing up a big reserve. When others who have "burned the candle at both ends" are incapacitated, he'll be drawing big dividends in health. He recognizes the essential part that good music plays in one's life.

The BUNGALOW PLAYER-PIANO has every essential advantage of more expensive players.

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The BUNGALOW PLAYER-PIANO plays the full scale, 55 notes—plays all "standard" music rolls—full, round, rich, mellow and perfect—automatic guidance device—melody soloist—every valuable improvement—free library of music rolls.

Price \$185—terms 12.50 per week.

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Oakland Store, 1448 San Pablo ave., across from new City Hall. San Francisco Store, 2019 Market st. Sacramento Store, 610 J. st. San Jose Store, 221 South First st.

HERE'S THE "IRIBE LINE;" LATEST FORM FOR SMART SET



THE IRIBE LINE, WHICH IS THE NEWEST ADOPTION IN THE ECCENTRICITY OF FASHION SEEN IN THE "RUE DE LA PAIX," A PIECE NOW RUNNING AT THE VAUDEVILLE IN PARIS.

VESSEL ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME

City of Para Makes Unusually Quick Trip From Panama to San Pedro.

PARIS, April 27.—Some of the styles in the new piece, "Rue de la Paix," now running at the vaudeville, emphasize the curves of the form divine with an accentuation that has not heretofore been indicated in dress modeling.

The gowns have been created by M. Paul Iribé. Skirts are tight and clinging over the hips, sleeves snug and the hobble effect is still in vogue, with a comfortable walking length.

It is not likely that the fashion will become very popular with the British matrons, owing to her physical proportions, though at the night performances in some of the London theaters dresses which certainly owe their inspiration to the "Iribé line" are occasionally to be seen.

The style will no doubt become quite popular and prevalent in America, owing to the quick adoption of Parisian styles by the dames and belles of fashion in this country who have a natural adaptability to Parisian models and styles.

The City of Para broke her record for a long stay in port at Balboa. Through lack of docking facilities there, she was forced to remain at anchor for 10 days, and then again at anchor awaiting her turn to berth.

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Sixty passengers and a bumper cargo of freight were brought north on the Para. Ten passengers and 270 tons of merchandise were for Los Angeles, the balance for San Pedro.

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TAFT FAVORITE IN MASSACHUSETTS CONTEST

President Has Most Prominent Men in State Backing His Candidacy.

POLITICAL EYES ARE CENTERED ON PRIMARY

Thought That the Result Will Forecast the Action at the Chicago Convention.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—The political eyes of the country are now centered upon Massachusetts, where, for the first time in the history of the state, a presidential primary will be held Tuesday, April 30. Besides expressing their choice for president, the voters of each party will elect eight delegates-at-large to the national conventions and twenty-eight district delegates. A like number of alternates will also be elected.

The result of the primary and election, the opinions of political leaders will be vital to the candidates' campaigns of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. It is confidently stated in political circles that the Massachusetts vote will forecast the vote of the Republican national convention at Chicago. If the old Bay State, which for so many years has been a conservative Republican stronghold, goes against Taft, it is believed that the presidents could do well to stand by him, which it will not recover. On the other hand, if the state goes for Taft by a decisive vote, it will have a very important effect in the president's favor.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY.

Both sides are making claims of victory, but the Taft men appear the more confident. They claim that they will have practically all of the delegates and do not concede a single district to Roosevelt.

The presidential primary is but advisory and delegates are running pledged to the various candidates. The names of five candidates for president appear on the ballots in the order listed.

Republicans—Robert M. La Follette, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft.

Democrats—Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson.

Roosevelt and Taft, delegate-at-large states are in the field. Candidates for district delegates pledged to Roosevelt are running in every district with the exception of the First, Third and delegate-at-large state. Delegates by United States Senator W. Murray Crane, the leader of the State organization. Former Governor John L. Bates is second on the list. Ex-Governor John D. Long heads the Taft alternates-at-large slate.

TAFT MEN PROMINENT.

The Roosevelt, delegate-at-large slate is headed by Charles S. Buxton, an ex-mayor of the city of Medford and a prominent lawyer here. Ex-Senator Frank G. Salterich of Boston is the only independent candidate for delegate-at-large in the field on the Republican side. He is pledged to Taft.

The men on the Taft tickets are by far more prominent than the Roosevelt candidates.

All candidates will be voted upon individually, under a decision of the State Ballot Law Commission. This, it is believed, may help Taft. The delegates and alternates-at-large states will appear in group form upon the ballot.

The Roosevelt people have been making a strenuous campaign here for their candidate. The Colonel has paid several visits to the state, twice he threw his hat in the ring. The campaign in his behalf is being conducted by the younger and so-called progressive element in the party. Very few of the big Republican leaders of the state are allied with it.

RALLIES ARE HELD.

The activity of the Roosevelt men, however, has somewhat frightened the Taft people. This was indicated by the arrival of several of the Massachusetts Congressmen from Washington to assist in the campaign. Rallies for both candidates are being held in nearly every large municipality in the Commonwealth.

Although La Follette's name will appear on the ballot, no concerted or organized campaign is being made for him and his vote is expected to be small.

On the Democratic side the contest between Clark and Wilson it is believed to be a close one. Active campaigns are being conducted for each candidate. The Democratic organization leaders, however, are in a great majority for Clark and it is believed that he will carry the primary.

SITUATION COMPLICATED.

The situation is somewhat complicated. Although Clark and Wilson are the only two Democratic candidates whose names appear on the ballot, most of the candidates in the field for delegate-at-large and district delegate are running pledged to Governor Foss. Those who are not pledged to Foss are running as pledged to support the preference to go.

A full slate of candidates for delegates-at-large is in the field, indicated by the Democratic state committee and pledged to support Governor Foss. There are eight independent candidates in the field. Of these, three are pledged to Governor Foss and the others to carry out the will of the Democratic voters.

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Watch Our Show Windows for Special Values

Always something useful and interesting in our show windows, and the prices the lowest in California. Keep your eye on our windows.

Compare These Jobbers' Prices With Regular Prices Then Consider the Easy Terms Now Is the Time

The sale has been one of the most popular sales we have ever known from the standpoint of sales and volume of business. The assortment has been better, the qualities better, and the prices lower than was ever offered in previous sales. More patterns have been taken from our own stock and added to the jobber's stock, and the assortment is still equal to any demand, and all can find what they want for less than you would expect to pay.

Body Brussels \$1.10 Yd

No special we have ever known of has caused the comment that these Body Brussels Carpets have at \$1.10 per yard. But that is the jobber's price. That's what we sell them at this price for. We still make a few cents on every yard through our exceptional purchase and offer you the best carpet that \$1.10 a yard ever bought, sewed, lined and laid FREE.

\$9.85 for 9x12 Burmah Rugs

Do you know what the Burmah Rug is, and do you know the dependable wearing quality of them? The colors and patterns are strikingly attractive and they are extra heavy. Splendid rugs for living rooms, dining rooms and some patterns are adapted to bed rooms. Regularly sold for \$15.50 and \$17.50. Jobber's price, \$9.85.

Room Size Axminsters \$16.50

Good qualities Axminster Rugs at jobber's prices in all sizes and patterns and colors to suit every fancy. 27x54, regular \$2—Special, \$1.25 36x60, regular \$4.50—Special, \$2.65 8:8x10:6, reg. \$22.50—Special \$16.50 9x12, regular \$25—Special, \$18.85 10:6x13:6, reg. \$37.50—Spec. \$26.85

ON EASY TERMS, TOO

Velvet Carpets 85c Yard Laid

This is indeed another rousing special: A Velvet Carpet with the lustre and richness of the Oriental weaves and the durability that makes it one of the most satisfactory qualities for living rooms, dining rooms, halls and stairs and rooming houses and hotels. Quality worth \$1.25, special 85c per yard. Regular \$1.35, special 98c per yard.

\$7.50 Buys a Brussels Rug

The assortment is so extensive in these good quality Brussels Rugs, and the sizes so numerous that it's easy to satisfy your desires at a very low price. 6x9, regular \$9—Special, \$4.95 8:3x10:6 size, regular \$12.50—Special, \$7.50 9x12 size, reg. \$15—Special, \$8.95 11:3x12 size, regular \$22.50—Special, \$14.75 10:6x13:6 size, regular \$27.50—Special, \$19.65

98c Yard for Deep Pile Axminsters

Rich Carpets for parlors, dens, elegant bedrooms, attractive dining rooms, etc., are rooms that these gorgeous carpets are adapted to. The designs are floral and Oriental. Some with borders and some without. One of the best carpets at regular price, special 98c per yard, laid FREE.

49c Yard for Tapestry Brussels

49c per yard, sewed, lined and laid is a pretty low price for Tapestry Brussels Carpets and the patterns are splendid for bedrooms, halls and stairs.

Regular 85c—Special 49c per yard

Best qualities Ten-Wire Brussels, worth \$1.20-\$1.25 per yard, special 98c per yard, sewed, lined and laid.

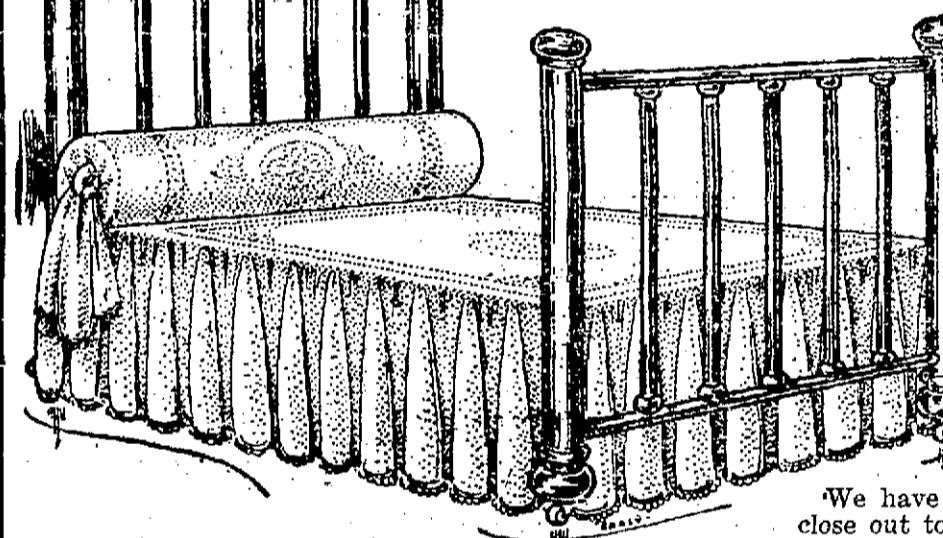
Body Brussels Rugs \$19.75

Only \$19.75 for a high grade Body Brussels Rug that is good for years of service and patterns suitable for any room. They come in a number of sizes, but the 8:3x10:6, regular \$27.50, special \$19.75. 9x12, regular \$30—Special \$22.75 9x15, regular \$40—Special \$29.50 4:6x7:6, reg. \$11—Special \$8.50 6x9, regular \$20—Special \$15.75

\$9.85 2-Inch MASSIVE POSTS, REAL BRASS

Many Other Styles to Choose From at Lowest Prices

Full Size



The Bed pictured is about as handsome as one would want and only \$9.85. Iron Beds from \$2 up and about fifty styles of Brass Beds for 25 per cent less than elsewhere. Springs and mattresses at lowest prices to insure quality.

Eight Styles of Golden Oak Buffets at 1/3 Off Regular Price



Reg. \$40 \$26.65

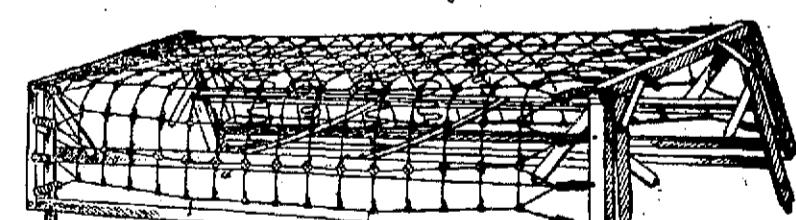
Beautifully finished, select quartered golden oak conveniently arranged.

\$2.95 Polished Quartered Golden Oak

Exactly like picture saddle seat, select quality, worth \$5.50, special \$2.95.

20 Patterns at Special Prices

Similar qualities to one pictured, in a variety of attractive styles. See our show window, it's full of them.



Sanitary Couches \$3.35

Here is your chance to get that Sanitary Couch for the parlor,

the dining room or the porch and have an extra bed at night. Nothing is so universally used as a Sanitary Couch, and here is a chance to get one for only \$3.35, for one week only.

See Our \$125.00 Three-Room Outfit, \$12.50 Cash, \$2.50 Per Week

14TH STREET CLAY & WASHINGTON BUSEY-MIHAN



SPORTSMEN WILL HOLD BIG OUTING

California Game Protection Association to Assemble Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The California Sportsmen's Game Protection Association will hold its annual outing tomorrow at Princeton-by-the-Sea, on the Ocean Shore railroad. The members of the club, with which he is probably more familiar than any other living person. There will also be special music at both services.

coast, the splendid beach and the natural beauty of the surrounding country. Parties are being made up for launch rides and fishing. There will be dancing, music to be furnished by the association's band, and an elaborate luncheon will be served at Patron's Inn.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.

The association was organized September 28, 1891, in the interest of the protection of fish and game and for the promotion of good fellowship amongst sportsmen in general. Its motto is "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

Its objects are to conserve the fish game and song birds; to secure the passage and execution of fair and uniform laws for their protection; to labor in the destruction of predatory animals and birds; to promote the opportunities of boys and providers of the home larders to enjoy the forest, fens and streams, and to secure an occasional game repast for their homes; to cultivate a high ideal of sportsmanship throughout the state;

a spirit that will not kill wantonly, will not intentionally violate the fish and game laws and will neither destroy nor injure fowls, song birds and other game on lands for the enjoyment of outdoor life.

CHANGES IN LAWS.

During the last session of the legislature this organization was successful in having some important changes made in the game laws, among them being the protection of the cottontail and brush rabbit, placing an open and closed season thereon, and a closed season of one year on rail and thereafter only one month's open season, viz., November, when all the young birds are full grown.

One of the beliefs of the association is that a marsh game preserve, a mountain game preserve and a stream fish preserve should be established within 100 miles of San Francisco for the use of bay hunters and anglers under the age of 18 years, the three preserves to be placed under the direction of the State Fish and Game Commission.

RECEIVES MONEY THAT WAS TAKEN YEARS AGO

PEABODY, Kan., April 27.—J. Berns, a cattleman here, yesterday received a conscience letter containing a twenty dollar bill. The letter was posted to Berns at Hanover, Kan., where he was in business twenty years ago. The letter read:

"Just borred this once when you want lookin'; feel better now."

Berns thinks the sender took the money from his store in Hanover.

GRAND BARBECUE.

METROPOLE, April 27.—The Annex District Social Club will hold a grand barbecue here tomorrow at Arthur's Gardens, 14th and Franklin streets, from 6 to 10 p.m. The barbecue will be a great success, with many people expected to attend. The club will be open to all, and there will be a large amount of food served.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY BYRON ODD FELLOWS

BYRON, April 27.—Members of the Odd Fellows here celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship here yesterday. The Byron Lodge was assisted in the celebration by the Florence Elks and the Oakdale Lodge.

A picnic occurred at the Stone house, on March 28, 1891, and the anniversary was celebrated this evening a ball was given in Old Fellow's hall. Features of the day celebration were a barbecue, games and sundry amusements.

The ball at night was well attended.

The Oakdale band furnished music during the day and Mersbach's orchestra at night.

SAO PEDRO, April 27.—A grand barbecue was held at the Steamer Klamath, San Pedro, on Saturday evening. The barbecue was a great success, with many people attending. The steamer was crowded with people, and the barbecue was a great success, with many people attending. The steamer was crowded with people, and the barbecue was a great success, with many people attending.

GIRL OF TEN IS HOUSE MANAGER

Child Cares for Sick Mother
and Four Small
Children.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—In a small but cleanly kept little shack on Gallardo street, near Brooklyn avenue, the busiest little "mother" in Los Angeles has been discovered. Besides looking after sick mother, she does housework, washing, cooking and cares for four small children not more than two years younger than herself. This little mother is Julia, a ten-year-old girl, daughter of Mrs. F. Villarreal. The discovery of little Julia's genius as a "housewife" was made a few days ago by a worker of the Associated Charities, on her rounds in the poor settlements.

Mrs. Villarreal is a widowed Mexican woman and since the death of her husband has been almost confined to her bed. When the mother was taken ill the burden of caring for the poverty-stricken family fell upon the shoulders of little Julia, who, though handicapped by years, is nevertheless experienced and capable in domestic science. On the scanty food supply given them by outsiders the little family has thrived for weeks.

Although facing such grave circumstances, Julia manages the family like an experienced mother. Every morning she washes and dresses Eleanor, 5 years, next oldest to herself, and sends her to school. In the morning she washes and dresses Carolina, 4 years, and Charlie, 2 years, and sends them both out in the street. Adolph, 6 months old, needs more care than the others and consequently the little mother assists in the care of the infant. Julia can cook, too.

"THE PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS."
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Tomorrow evening at the 8 o'clock service the Rev. Charles N. Lathrop will give the second of his series of sermons on "The People's Problems" in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 261 Franklin street, between Franklin and Gough. The subject of this address is "The Church and Socialism." The other services in the church will be as usual—Mass, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; sung mass and sermon, 11 a.m.

DANGERS OF FAT

HOW FAT AFFECTS THE LUNGS

How many people suffering from excess of fat can expand their lungs to fullest extent—giving to their bodies a abundance of air? The short, panting breath of obesity makes the heart work fast, straining the blood through veins and arteries at double pressure, giving no time for proper nourishment of the body. And all because the lungs are crowded with rolls of fat that prevent smooth, easy breathing. How much better to dissolve the fat, and allow the system to produce compact muscle. This is accomplished surely and harmlessly through Marmola Prescription Tablets. These convenient little tablets are the condensed form of that famous Marmola Prescription which for years has proved so harmless and effective in reducing fat people to slimness. The steady, even reduction is accomplished, without dieting or exercise, allowing you to live like you like, eat what you like and still lose 10 to 15 pounds. Marmola Prescription Tablets are for sale by all druggists or the Marmola Co., 288 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., at 75¢, for a large case. If getting too fat for comfort, buy a case today.

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White Cross Dental Co.
18th and Broadway.
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BREATHE DEEP AND MAKE RED BLOOD FLOW THROUGH VEINS, ADVISES HEALTH EXPERT

Plenty of Fresh Air Is Best Way to Perfect Condition

The following article by G. H. Pfund, superintendent of physical culture, entitled "Breathing for Life in the Oakland Public School," and his letter to Superintendent of Schools J. W. McCloud are of much public interest:

By G. H. Pfund, Superintendent
Physical Culture.

Into the walls of thousands of millions of lung cells a stream of dark, poisoned fluid is striving to unload its poison.

The oxygen from the air we breathe penetrates the delicate walls of those living cells and changes that foul current of blood into a rich red tissue-building stream; but if only a small percentage of our lungs is used, the old, dead air, or poisoned blood will remain in the lungs and this unchanged, blood will again circulate and clog or otherwise debilitate the system.

Blood is the fluid of life. It carries nourishment to every organ, bone and tissue of the body. Its purity is, therefore, of greatest importance. Impoverished blood causes anaemia, thinness and the frailty that makes the body an easy prey for all kinds of diseases.

ORDINARY BREATHING.

There is a possibility to exchange $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of air each breath in normal lungs; but when in a sitting position and breathing naturally only half a quart, or one-seventh of this amount, is exchanged. Six-sevenths of the lung dead air remaining in the lungs—six-sevenths dark, poisoned blood is again and again sent through the system.

We breathe in a sitting position about fifteen times a minute at a half-quart each, which is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ quart per minute or 900 times an hour at one-half quart each, which is equal to 450 quarts of air per hour.

DEEP BREATHING.

Now let us compare with deep breathing. As above stated, with deep inhalation and full exhalation, there is a possibility of exchanging $\frac{3}{4}$ quarts of air. Taking again fifteen breaths a minute at $\frac{1}{2}$ quart each would be equal to $\frac{5}{2}$ quarts per hour or 3150 quarts per hour.

While exercising the number of breaths is raised to thirty and trashed while playing games that make foundation for future health, we feel it our duty to give the Oakland children a good dose of prevention.

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"Breath is life.

Without breath there is no life; Half-way breathing is half-way to death.

Breathing exercises, as part of the physical education in the Oakland public schools, is considered the most important of all functions of the body, for, indeed, all other functions depend upon it.

The percentage of civilized men who breathe correctly is small. Too little or no attention is given to this important exercise in modern school curricula. The results are plainly shown in contracted chests and stooping shoulders, and the terrible increase of diseases of the respiratory

PROFESSOR G. H. PFUND, SUPERINTENDENT OF PHYSICAL
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organs in our present generation, including the dreaded monster, consumption—the white plague.

BEST TIME FOR PREVENTION.

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EVERY VARIETY OF SUFFRAGETTE TO MARCH

Radical, Conservative, White
Black, Old and Young
Will Parade.

PAGEANT TO GO DOWN
IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY

"California Suffrage Special"
to Carry Advocates
From West.

NEW YORK, April 27.—These in charge of the great suffrage parade, scheduled for a week from today, May 4, predicted this afternoon that all past performances of the equal rights advocates will be surpassed and that the coming pageant will go down in history as the most spectacular and forceful demonstration ever staged by suffragettes. At the local headquarters of the Woman's Political Union, under whose auspices the regiments of women will march, members of the parade's immensity are confirmed by the unprecedented preparations already made and by the enthusiasm with which women throughout the United States have come to the support of their Eastern sisters.

There are to be colored suffragettes, Chinese suffragettes, suffragettes astride horses, suffragettes carrying banners, a suffragette line and drum corps, besides the thousands that will trudge the New York streets or ride the magnificently decorated floats emanating from the "Court of Women." In addition to these features a "California Suffrage Special," picking up hundreds of ardent Western advocates of the "cause" will arrive in the Grand Central depot on Saturday morning, bearing perhaps a thousand more sisters to swell the line of paraders. It is estimated that 16,000 women will be in line.

For weeks the women in charge of the coming parade have been busy perfecting the details and organizing corps of women. Among them Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Miss Eleanor Brannon, Miss Inez Millholland, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and others, known from ocean to ocean for their activity in suffrage circles, have lent their personal and financial aid to the project. Prominent business men have been impounded for aid and millions of dollars have been distributed by tally-hoos filled with suffragettes which are daily to be seen in the city streets.

AN OFFICER SUFFRAGE HAT.—The question of informing the paradership being discussed is the adoption of a "suffrage hat" of butterscotch-colored straw, which will be sold to the parading suffragettes at 28 cents each. These hats are of pale gold chipped straw, trimmed with black satin, and those indulging in spring military at the low price quoted are requested to give a written pledge that they will attend the parade. The profit on this headgear will be turned over to the organization for the dissemination of suffrage propaganda.

Plans for the parade, which have been under advisement since last August, are now practically complete. The procession will start from Washington Square and proceed up Fifth avenue and across Fifty-seventh street to Carnegie hall, where a great suffrage mass meeting will be held.

The procession will be headed by a cavalcade of women on horseback (riding astride, of course). These riders will be followed by the Woman's Political Union squad with Miss Eleanor Brannon and Miss Caroline Lusk taking turns at the arduous honor of carrying the union's magnificent banner.

Then will follow different groups, according to their occupations, or to the society they represent. A large number of actresses hope to march, their professional duties permitting. Among these are Ethel Barrymore, Constance Collier, Olive Wyndham, Gertrude Elliott, Mary Shaw, Louise Gresham Hale, Elizabeth Valentine and Mrs. Thomas Whiffen.

CHARIOTS FOR AGED.—

Beside that there will be chariots for suffragettes too old to walk. Among these is the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, one of the most venerable of equal rights advocates, who will occupy a flower-decorated chariot drawn by a dozen pretty girls. Mrs. Blackwell has been a suffragette since 1848.

To make a suitable background for the gorgeous decorations each member of the parade has been requested to wear white.

The brigade of Chinese women will be headed by Miss Myrtle Jim, while the colored aggregation will be under the command of some prominent negroes fighting for the "cause."

The out-of-town elements in the procession are showing up particularly strong, women from the South and North, signifying their intention of contributing to the procession, in addition to those from the West.

A squad of automobiles, filled with suffragettes from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, Maine, New York state, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania will be in the line of marchers. Most of these women will make the trip to New York in their own machines.

Miss Julia, the author, is organizing a delegation of Virginia men; Mrs. Louis Fairchild, painter is organizing artist; Mrs. M. E. Alexander, business woman; Mrs. Robert Driskin, Ely, Dutch woman; Mrs. Gregori, Greeks and Italians; Mrs. Walston Brown, women interested in animals; Miss A. Lonsdale, musicians; Miss Frances Peters, workers in the shops; Miss Josephine Beiderhaze, teachers; Mrs. Frederick Ilazard, Syracuse women; Mrs. Edward Everett Hale, Schenectady women.

And last, but far from least, will come a delegation from the Men's League, composed of men, mostly attached to the suffragette marchers, in the various offices of husbands, sweethearts and brothers.

TWENTY-FIVE FOOT
SHARK IS CAPTURED

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Entangled in nets set by fishermen, a shark 25 feet in length, of the man-eating species, and said to weigh approximately three tons, was landed at Newport beach. The capture is credited to M. H. Edenborough proprietor of the Newport Beach Hotel.

After the shark became entangled in the nets and the iron-bound iron chain had attracted the attention of James, the fisherman, it was pulled into shallow water, after being killed, it was landed with the aid of lawyers and will be put on exhibition.

Southern California waters have been free from sharks of the man-eating type. The Newport beach capture probably will make surf bathing unpopular for awhile.

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Spring Sale of Wash Goods

Surplus lines of three mills sold to us by the manufacturer at our own prices to effect a complete clearance of summer stocks before turning the looms to making fall fabrics. Broken lines and mill ends of good, standard grade Wash Goods ranging from 8 to 20 yard lengths, and priced at a pittance above their cost. The kind of Wash Goods Sale you've not been accustomed to looking for until July, offered by Capwell's now, when it will be the greatest benefit, because our big new Wash Goods department has the space and facilities to handle a sale of such tremendous proportions and importance in the midst of our busiest season.

12½c Percales 9c Yard.

Yard wide. Light and dark patterns. Fine stripes, dots, figures and checks for shirtings and waistbands and dark dress patterns. Good, standard quality and 36 inches wide.

20c Corded Voiles 14c Yard.

A sheer pretty voile in corded stripe effects. A dainty summer dress material for women and children. Drapes, shirtings and tucks to a nicely. Comes in rich solid colors in all the leading shades.

25c English Madras 18c Yard.

Mercerized corded madras shirtings in the proper weight for women's or men's wear. White background with colored stripes and small figures. Splendid tub fabric, 32 inches wide.

18c Galatea 14c Yard.

A broken assortment of the best standard grade galatea, in solid colors and figured designs. Manufacturer's seconds, slightly imperfect but wearing quality not impaired.

25c Mercerized Fabrics 14c Yard.

Broken lines of mercerized wash fabrics. Poplins, wash foulards and mercerized checks. A good heavy weight material in an extensive range of novelty designs for summer dresses.

12½c Dress Ginghams 9c Yard.

4800 yards of dress ginghams, in a tremendous assortment of novelty prints, checks and stripes. Good, standard quality. Comes in bright colorings and novel combinations.

15c and 20c Batistes 12½c Yard.

Beautiful sheer batistes, in spring's most exquisite designs and colorings. Mostly floral and pretty border effects. Also a large assortment of dimities in choice new patterns.

25c Tissue Voiles 18c Yard.

Sheer woven voile tissues in checks, stripes and plaid. The fact that they are woven and not printed insures their washing qualities. A most desirable summer fabric.

Sale Begins at 9 o'Clock Monday Morning—Wash Goods Section, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' \$25 to \$40 Suits Go Sale Tomorrow at \$18.75

100 Suits personally selected by our New York buyer and rushed by express to place on sale Monday.

From a Maker Who Produces Nothing in Women's Suits to Sell Under \$25

This sale is unusual as a value-giving occasion even in this store where the comparatively unusual is almost an every-day matter.

We put this particular event before you as an example of H. C. Capwell Co. merchandising—offering the wanted styles at the right time at astonishingly low figures.

New Satin, Serge, Whipcord, Men's Suitings, Chiffon Taffeta, Bengaline and Diagonal Suits.

Mostly dressy models many showing elaborate trimmings of lace, silk, braids and buttons. Jaunty coats in various collar effects. Newest style shirts. Handsome models in light shades of plain and changeable taffetas, navy blue and black satin.

Oxford and medium gray, navy and black serges and suitings, made in plain tailored styles for extra large women. Sizes 39 to 47.

Light gray and tan whipcords, plain and changeable taffetas, mixtures, navy blue, black, white, and tan diagonals and serges and navy blue and black satin in women's and misses' sizes.

Misses' sizes,
14, 16
and
18.

Choice at
\$18.75

Women's sizes,
34 to 47
bust
measure.



\$8.00 Trimmed Hats on Sale Tomorrow For \$5.00

Three dollars is the amount to be saved on the purchase of a new Spring Hat tomorrow—a saving, economical woman will not care to resist.

It's wonderful the amount of style and worth contained in these hats at this little price. They have the same jauntiness seen in those marked five times as many dollars.

Flower Trimmed Hats in numerous variations, Tailored Hats and Going Away Hats—Hats for every fancy and occasion.

Shown in milans, tagels, hems, neapolitans, chips and other newest braids. Trimmed with fancy wings, feather fancies, flowers and smart ribbon effects. Large, small and medium shapes. The \$8.00 kind for \$5.00.

Important Collar Sale Now Going On

Disposal of 500 dozens of Men's FOUR-PLY Linen Collars—Six for 55c. Regular 2 for 25c.

Sold only in original boxes of six collars of a size and style. All the best and most popular shapes.

SIX-PLY LINEN CUFFS—Six pairs for 85c.

Spring Sale of New Foulard Silks 69c Yd.

1100 yards of new Foulard Silks underpriced. Very pretty and serviceable.

They come in new arrangements of dots and charming fancy designs on grounds of navy, Copenhagen, green, golden and dark brown, Alice, black and beautiful combinations of stripes and fancy figures. Widths 24 inches.

These silks are especially desirable for stylish, inexpensive summer dresses. On sale at 69c a yard.

A Six Day Sale of Sample Rugs

Manufacturers' samples, choicest designs and no two alike, offered at big discounts. The names of their makers is a guarantee of their superior worth. In the list are M. J. Whitall, W. & J. Sloane and Sanford and others equally well known.

By getting what you need now you'll save 15 to 25 per cent. The lot is large and varied, the patterns and colors beautiful. High-pile Rugs—rich in appearance, splendid in quality and that harmonize with any furnishings you may have.

\$62 9 x 12 ANGLO-PERSIAN WILTON RUG FOR \$55

Rich, deep tone Rugs of the very first quality, in colorings unusually soft and attractive and patterns that are new. If in need of a fine rug you'll see the economy of buying now.

Seamless 9x12 feet high-grade AXMINSTER RUG, reg. \$60. On sale \$50.00
Seamless 9x12 feet Sanford's Axminster Rug, reg. \$29. On sale \$22.50
Seamless 8x10:6 ft. Sanford's Axminster Rug, reg. \$25. On sale \$18.50
Seamed 9x12 feet Sanford's Axminster Rug, reg. \$27. On sale \$20.00
Seamless 6x9 feet Sanford's Axminster Rug, reg. \$15. On sale \$12.50
Seamed 9x12 feet Axminster Rug, reg. \$19. On sale \$14.50

\$60 9x12 HIGH-GRADE AXMINSTER RUG FOR \$42.50

High pile and closely woven, with a silken sheen that is permanent. Oriental colorings and design. You seldom find rugs of this grade reduced in price.

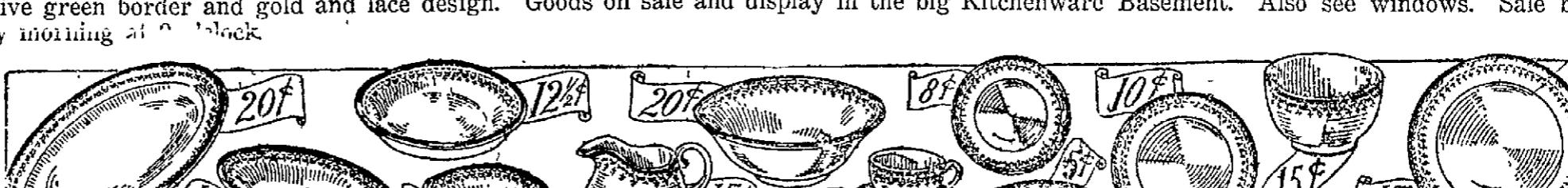
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Seamless 9x12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rug, reg. \$18. On sale \$12.50
Seamless 8x10:6 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rug, reg. \$15. On sale \$11.50
Seamed 9x12 feet Velvet Rug, regularly \$16.50. On sale \$12.50

Wool Fibre Rugs From Regular Stock at Lessened Prices

9x12 feet, best quality, regularly \$13.50, reduced to \$11.50
9x12 feet, good quality, regularly \$10.00, reduced to \$8.00

Sensational Sale of Decorated Dinnerware—A Solid Carload Direct From Factory to Howell-Dohrmann Co. Dept.—20,000 Pieces Separate and Dinner Sets

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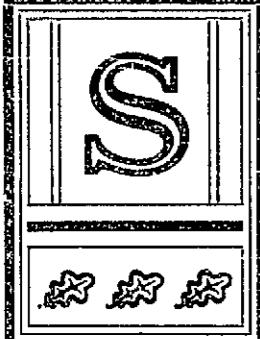
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RAISIN DAY—TUESDAY

The H. C. Capwell Company offers its congratulations and good wishes to the Raisin Growers of California on the approaching third anniversary of "Raisin Day," and urges all loyal Californians to buy raisins from dealers—somewhere and anywhere—but BUY RAISINS—and make this the most memorable celebration of them all.

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THE LACE HOUSE

Reunion of Club
SHOWS FAST THINNING
RANKS OF FOLLY



AN FRANCISCO, April 27.— Robert Marion La Follette is in our midst, and we have had a taste of his quality. It is easy to get his dominant characteristic. He is a fighter. He glories in his fighting qualities—glories in his physical prowess. He wants men to feel his muscle. He insists he is as good a man, physically and mentally, as he was twenty or even thirty years ago.

And he loves to talk of his battles. He is as full of his tale of adventure as was Othello. He delights in boasting of the way he has gone up against the hard fighting and kept at it until he won.

I should call him the Alan Breck of politics.

You remember in "Kidnapped" where, after the glorious fight in the cabin, the cocky little Scot dances out and says to David Balfour:

"Ah, Davy, Davy, mon—an' am I no' a bonnie fighter!"

Well, that describes "Battle Bob" in a few words.

Roosevelt, Imperator et Rex

One of the highest of church dignitaries is said to be responsible for the following story on Colonel Roosevelt—a story that is now going the rounds of the clubs and hotel lobbies.

On one occasion the gatekeeper in Paradise approached the throne of grace and said to the Supreme Ruler:

"Lord, I have to report that George Washington is at the gate."

"Show him in, and seat him on my right hand."

A generation elapsed and again the gatekeeper approached the august Presence to say:

"Lord, Abraham Lincoln is at the gate."

"Show him in, and seat him on my left hand."

And again a generation passed, when suddenly there was a furious noise at the gate that filled all the universe. In alarm the gatekeeper approached the throne and hurriedly exclaimed:

"Everybody run. It's Theodore Roosevelt, and he says he's going to be king here or know the reason why!"

Out of the Merry Past

There is something of a flurry in clubdom over the announcement that "The Roseleaves" are going to have a twentieth anniversary. At once the mind goes back to the days of one of the merriest madcap organizations ever known in the city's lighter life.

Charles Rollo Peters, the now famous artist, was the inspiring genius of the frolic, and he gathered about him men who were given to having a good time and laughing cynically at cares and conventions. Some of them are care-full and conventional enough now.

The "Roseleaves" took their name from the then popular South-of-Market outing organizations which always had a fancy designation if nothing else. So in merry imitation, Peters called his coterie "The Roseleaf Social Club." This name grew with various projects and adventures until it was "The Roseleaf Social, Outing, Rescue, Gin, Gun, Grub and Guzzle Club." And it played such pranks in the face of high heaven as to make the angels laugh.

There was always a Sunday yachting cruise, and the woes of Commodore Harrison, who leased his yacht to these social buccaneers, used to make lively reading in the newspapers of that day. Hardly a week passed that some new folly was not attributed to these rollicking, singing, laughing fellows, many of whom were men of singular genius, and some of whom closely approached greatness.

The constitution of the club was "What are you going to take?" and the appropriate by-laws, "I'll take the same." And so they went about, making rhymes, jesting and singing, making the figs at woe and gloom.

The Thinning Ranks of Folly

And now, when getting ready for a twentieth anniversary it is found that nearly half the jovial crew are dead. Many others have earned fortune and distinction. Few of them would dare attempt those tricky jests of yester-year.

Here is the roll of those that have gone to sail and sing on the farther seas:

Daniel O'Connell, the poet; Denis O'Sullivan, the singer; Frederick W. Zeile, banker; Alfred Bouvier, manager of the Baldwin Theater; Northrup W. Cowles, who recently died in Philadelphia; George E. Hall, still more recently dead on the west coast of South America; George Nagle, famous humorist; Everett B. Pomeroy, former United States Attorney for Arizona; Charles A. Garter, United States

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Courtney Ford
PLAYED ROLE OF EQUES-
TRIAN MARTYR

Attorney for the Northern District of California; Charles Hugg, Augustus Casserley, Covington Johnson, George Carroll, Doctor Leopold Newman, Harry L. Coleman, Robert R. Grayson, all well-known men-about-town; Theodore and Warren Payne, capitalists; John Lathrop, who became managing editor of the Philadelphia North American, and Thomas Francis Meagher, son of the famous general of that name.

They Continue to Laugh and Live

Among the survivors are some who have grown very rich, like William H. Crocker, Joseph D. Grant, James D. Phelan, Alexander Hamilton, Francis J. Carolan and Louis Sloss. Edward W. Townsend won literary fame with his "Chimie Fadden," and is now a Congressman from a New Jersey district. Charles Rollo Peters has a wide fame as an artist—"the painter of moonlight." J. Downey Harvey has had financial reverses, but keeps a cheery nature with it all. Charles Lee Leonard can still make the banjo talk. Donald de V. Graham, the tenor, is now a curio dealer in Florence, Italy.

Joseph D. Redding and R. Porter Ashe are among the most successful of our attorneys. Willis Polk is at the head of the architectural board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. James M. Hamilton, Lansing and Edgar Mizner, Edward H. Hamilton, Frank L. Unger, Charles G. Yale, C. J. Foster, Harry Durbrow, W. R. Sherwood and J. F. Burgin are still part of the city's business, social or club life. Elmer De Pue is in business in New York and can still warble a tenor note, while Emil Carlsen, the crazy Dane, has become one of the foremost painters of the country, with recognition around the world.

Many's the old tale that will have the dust knocked off of it when the survivors get together for their twentieth anniversary, and there may be a tear or two as the old sea-dog songs go round.

In the Matter of Monuments

There is more talk of erecting a monument to Edwin Booth here in San Francisco, where he first played Hamlet, and where he began his career of fame. But I fear it is mostly talk. Years and years ago the Bohemian Club started a fund for a monument to Bret Harte, who turned his back on California and Californians once he got his start—but the fund doesn't grow and the monument seems farther than ever from erection.

But if we are to have a monument to Booth, why not one to Ned Harrigan? He, too, began in San Francisco—began in the humblest fashion. He was a ship caulk, and first won recognition as a historian in the old Bella Union.

And you may remember that before his death he was acclaimed by Howells and other high-browed critics as the typical American playwright. So, if we are to have monuments, why not one to Ned Harrigan as "Old Lavender."

A New Eccentricity of Genius

Louis Lorenz of New York and Paris—an artist of much ability and a Bohemian mode of life—has come to California to do some painting. Some of his fellows of the brush have taken him up to show him the sights and to extend the customary California hospitality.

One night this week they took him to Chinatown, and introduced him to a Chinese dinner. Some of the men were fairly efficient with chopsticks, and they watched the efforts of Lorenz to manipulate the elusive ebony sticks. He seemed more awkward than anybody who had ever tried to get chop suey from bowl to mouth, and the laughter was loud and frequent. Suddenly he said:

"I cannot use these sticks. I must try my own."

Then he fished down into a pocket and brought up a pair of beautiful ivory chopsticks. Then, to the amazement of everybody he did more tricks with the sticks than any Chinaman had ever been known to do. Mastery of chopsticks was merely an eccentricity of his genius.

They'll Have to Do Better

The managers of our two high-priced theaters—the \$2-a-seat theaters—are apt to complain a good deal about the indifference of San Franciscans to the attractions offered. But they'll have to realize that they are up against very sharp competition.

Take "The Pink Lady," for example. With the No. 2 or No. 3 company sent us it was a very poor show. "Over Night" hasn't the company that \$2 seats call for, though it is fairly good.

But when you think that you can see very good shows at the Alcazar for \$1 a seat, and that Kolb & Dill at the same price are giving far and away the funniest show San Francisco has seen for many a day for the same price, and that this show has new costumes and bright music by bright people in addition to the comedians, the managers of the "first-class" theaters will have to realize that they are

bucking up against a very exacting competition, and that the only things they can expect to "get over" are those that are absolutely first-class.

He's First in the Field

When Dr. Washington Dodge gets home after his fearful experience on the Titanic, he is going into a big position with the Fleishackers, and that is going to leave a vacancy in the office of Assessor. Then there will be a scramble to get the job—a job that Mayor Rolph will give away. The Mayor was so fearful of the rush that he had the papers hold out the news of Dodge's intention to resign for quite a while until he could settle certain things.

Supervisor Oscar Hocks is the first in the field and he is moving things to win that appointment. Of course he will not have the fight all his own way, but he is getting the Germans and the wine men behind him and will bring lots of pull and pressure to bear.

Railroad Commission Meets Troy

The State Railroad Commission called a meeting a week ago of representatives of all interests, to obtain suggestions as to its policy in permitting the issuance of stocks and bonds in public service corporations.

The representatives of the leading public service bodies of the State appeared, and the discussion proceeded in a thoughtful and orderly manner until one E. P. E. Troy burst upon the scene and harangued that body with great verbosity, instructing the commission on its duties, on the meaning of the law, and the desires of the people.

Troy is very positive that his wishes constitute the desires of the people of California.

After enduring the bombardment with politeness and patience for an intolerable length of time, President Eshleman of the board undertook, in a delicate but firm way, to suppress the belligerent orator. It took him nearly twenty minutes. In the meantime, most of the afternoon had been consumed.

This presents a very serious problem to the commission. If all the self-constituted advisers of the public, are to thrust themselves into commission hearings whenever any public business is under consideration, little time for actual accomplishment will remain. Besides, the commission sessions will be turned into a "bear garden."

What would happen to the courts of San Francisco if the ordinary trials of cases were suspended to listen to the people who have no other business than that of minding everybody else's business?

The people of the State of California believe that they instituted a great reform in establishing the Railroad Commission, and they hope that its benefits will not be frittered away by the twaddle of a lot of cheap politicians who insist upon trespassing on its good nature.

Percy Long and New Franchise Act

Percy Long has discovered that the new franchise act, passed as a constitutional amendment at the last election, makes it impossible for the municipality to compel Spring Valley to place its pipes in new sections of the city.

As Percy Long was one of the framers and sponsors of the new amendment, this should not have surprised him overgreatly.

Another embarrassment to the people is brought about by a further opinion rendered by the city attorney on the right of gas and electrical companies under this amendment to extend the mains and lines on new streets—that is to say, in places not, at the time the amendment went into effect, occupied by them. Our own Percy advised that these companies had no right to do so without a new franchise for the additional streets.

This would have brought the matter to a very absurd and injurious condition. The gas company would not apply for a new franchise every time a block of buildings was added to the city; the buildings could not be completed without gas and electricity; the city was powerless to compel the gas company to furnish these buildings. Therefore, an impossible situation arose.

However, as far as the gas company was concerned, the situation was met by the municipality ignoring the amendment altogether, temporarily. In the slang of the street, "forget it" was the motto. And a man can still build a new house and get gas and electricity.

The results of this amendment, however, illustrate the dangers of putting measures in the constitutional list to be voted on without proper deliberation in the framing.

It is a demonstrated fact that almost any amendment will pass. Few people read them. It is taken for granted that they are intended to reform some

old abuse, and they are voted into law, sometimes with exceedingly injurious results.

Fair Lot and Fillmore Street Tunnel

The Vanderbilt property at Harbor View is likely to prove the "banshee" of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mrs. Vanderbilt held out for exacting and onerous terms.

Many advisers of the exposition insisted that the property be condemned so that all complications should be removed in the beginning. The directors overruled this suggestion and entered into a very burdensome contract with Mrs. Vanderbilt, whereby they undertook, on behalf of the exposition, among other conditions, to pay all assessments and taxes.

Now comes along the Fillmore street tunnel, which it is proposed to begin at Sutter street and run along a short distance above the bay.

The cost will be enormous, falling on an assessment district and on the twelve blocks of Vanderbilt lease. The tax will be very heavy, and come out of subscription money to the Panama-Pacific. It amounts to in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

This has caused great disturbance of the peace.

The exposition cannot take the position of "blocking" a big public improvement; at least, it will not succeed in preventing the big assessment district, including the Vanderbilt property, being carried. The subscription money of the people will be taken to pay for Mrs. Vanderbilt's permanent improvements and for the enhancement of her property. Not only do the subscribers resent this very bitterly, but the multitude of small holders who signed up with the exposition for their property without the conditions yielded to Mrs. Vanderbilt are going to make a mighty uproar to this favoritism being shown to the absentee landlord.

It would appear that all of these complications might easily have been foreseen by the directors. Whichever way the matter ends, it is bound to bring upon the board an immense volume of unpopularity, and greatly impair its usefulness during the exposition term.

Popper and the Wilson Fight

Poor old Max Popper has been given absolute charge of the Wilson campaign headquarters. This is as it should be.

The wags about town have called the Wilson ticket the "body snatchers" because it has exhumed so many dead men, beginning with Edward Robeson Taylor who, for so long, has acted as the "old man of the sea" with his legs around the neck of the Hastings College of Law.

Some people have said that a dead man could not be "the old man of the sea" with his legs around the neck of anything, but the position of Edward Robeson Taylor is, itself, an answer to this criticism.

Some people might say that the presence of Popper is a matter that concerns Professor Wilson principally.

This is not so, in this State, because Wilson is hopelessly beaten in California, and the services of those engaged in his campaign are now purely mortuary.

But those who remember the old Buckley-Rainey days do not forget Popper. Although now a strident performer, criticizing everything and everybody, the scandal in which he participated with the Crimmins and Kelly administration, with large sums of money to keep alive the Buckley street sweeping contract, requires Popper to assume to be reformed, so politically, he is particularly prudish, like certain ladies who are supposed to have reformed.

Why Max should be "vanked" by anybody into political activities nobody can understand. He is a reservoir of antipathies and animosities, and gossips about everybody who ever did anything, was anything, or is anything, with a pernicious and vicious industry. If he has not lost the capacity to think at all, he would not have any time to do so, as he wants to scold or whimper about somebody all the time.

It was about Popper that Gavin McNab once said that he was the greatest man he knew to conduct a campaign for last year and next year.

The funeral character of the Wilson campaign has caused the suggestion that its headquarters adopt as the campaign song, "John Brown's Body Lies 'Amouldering in the Grave" in order to excite enthusiasm.

The Clark Campaign and Bell

Clark is going to win the California delegation—largely through the mistakes of the Wilson people, but also because many people think that he has occupied the first conspicuous Federal office since

MAX POPPER
RESURRECTED AS
CAMPAIGN MANAGER

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ELEVATOR BOY
CUTS SHORT GREAT
FLOOD OF ORATORY

Cleveland's time, held by a Democrat, and has done well.

Theodore Bell is preparing to claim the victory for Clark when the delegation is selected as a personal tribute to himself, but, in fact, he has been a weight upon the Speaker's campaign.

The trouble with Bell has been, although a very clever man and a fine speaker, that he has not been able to keep his nose out of any mess, wherever it appeared, whether a township trouble, a State ruction or a Federal disturbance. He is regarded by the people of the State also rather in the light of a professional politician, and, rightly or wrongly, a professional politician is increasingly disfavored by the public throughout America.

If Theodore could let something alone sometime or other, suppressing his meddlesome instinct, his capacity as a representative of the voter might increase. He has of late years also become rather quarrelsome, a bad thing for a politician.

Picking Beams Out of People's Eyes

Since the State administration, at the opening of the third term campaign, announced that no people representing the subscriptions of San Franciscan citizens to the exposition should be permitted to discuss politics, the five-million-dollar exposition state taxes fund has been tremendously in action.

Really, if Roosevelt carries California it should be claimed as an advantage of abundant taxation because, although conducting campaigns was not named by the Constitution or the State law as the principal purpose of taxation, the people can easily see that that is its present effect.

It is astonishing, however, to see these tax-eaters and pie-biters criticizing every citizen who dare to speak his mind politically.

It is suggested that the State administration might send to Germany for a copy of the act providing punishment for les majesty, so that the non-tax-eating citizen may be properly rebuked for

either insinuating or expressing either opposition or disesteem for the tax-eater.

In the meantime—that is, until the May primary—the State of California will somehow have to get along and run itself, because its government is attending strictly to politics. But its government insists that it has the right to pick the political beams out of everybody else's eyes, while it has enough beams in its own optics to constitute a first-class lumber yard.

Another Bank to Arrive

The Chartered Bank of England is making arrangements to open a main office in San Francisco to meet the new conditions under the Panama Canal.

This bank has ramifications throughout the whole world, having developed an enormous foreign exchange business in connection with England's foreign trade. Its managers have made a careful survey of the opportunities on the Pacific Coast and have decided that with the position of San Francisco towards the Orient and with the prospective opening of the Panama Canal, there is a splendid opportunity for this class of business, so it will shortly make itself a permanent institution.

I am told, also, that the International Banking Corporation, which has a very large hold on Oriental exchange, is about to enlarge and strengthen its San Francisco branch.

E. W. Wilson, who was made manager here less than two years ago, has made good to the bank, tripling its deposits and vastly expanding its sphere of influence, so that this big Wall street institution will probably make the San Francisco department next to its home office in New York the largest part of its business.

Courtney Ford's Rough Ride

E. Courtney Ford, society man, golfer, fine shot, keen out-of-doors man, also an automobile racer, and the companion of Dr. McHenry on his famous record trip to Del Monte, which Eleanor Sears

made a try to duplicate, was invited by Captain Arthur Poillon, well-known at the Greenways and society, to accompany the troupe to Yosemite. Other members of the Bohemian Club were invited, but they were not used to the calvary horse and dog trots and tendered their excuses and declined the invitation, but not so with Courtney Ford. He fell for it.

There were a number of shirts of exclusive pattern selected, wonderful riding suits and paraphernalia purchased for the trip and they started off six o'clock Monday morning for the journey. Courtney thought he had a joke on the rest because he anticipated riding one of Captain Poillon's thoroughbreds, which were to accompany the troupe and are exceedingly easy to ride and gaited for the most experienced.

It was necessary to secure the services of the calvary blacksmith on the way and he was not accustomed to shoeing thoroughbreds and he rasped the horses' hoofs to the quick, consequently Captain Poillon's thoroughbreds were crippled and incapacitated for travel. The other calvary horses had been utilized and the only remaining mount for Courtney Ford was old "Ruff and Ready," who has been noted and remembered for his unusual gait. He possesses an unusual method of accentuating the calvary's short trot. Of course it may have been possible for Courtney to eliminate his painful position by rising to the trot as he has been wont to do while riding in the park and abroad, but as he would naturally ride at the head of the troops with his host he would be conscious of the eyes and the smiles of the troopers upon him in his unilitary seat, and it would be impossible.

The Bohemian Club men are sending messages of condolence and suggestions for his aches and chafes or pains.

Weary Crowd of Sequoias

The Sequoia Club gave a literary dinner a few nights ago. They were to feed the lions and then

listen to their roar; but instead the Sequoians did some of the growling among themselves.

Among the guests of honor were to be E. O. McCormick, who was to speak of his recollections of an Oakland poet.

James D. Phelan had a topic ready, and Sam Shortridge was to speak on "My Favorite Book." Cochran, once editor of the now defunct "Coronado," was the fourth speaker to be. Everything was arranged and all the Sequoians with literary leaning and longings came to the feast of reason and the flow of soul—McCormick didn't; he sent his excuses, having been called away unexpectedly.

James D. Phelan was prevented from being present through family affairs, and Sam Shortridge telephoned that his political promises for the circuit would keep him from the dinner, but he would arrive as soon as he could.

W. Greer Harrison took charge of the dinner and played up Cochran as his last bet. The gentleman's subject was music and poetry as applied to the future life, and he nearly made his subject literally good for his listeners were half dead from fatigue before he had finished the ream of manuscript from which he delivered his thoughts.

Harry Wagner and Allen Dunn were thrown into the breach, but the glooms almost got away with the occasion and most of the saddened literati went home early. Some of the bolder spirits stayed and were rewarded by the arrival of the faithful Shortridge close upon twelve o'clock, who delivered one of his most eloquent speeches upon the subject of "My Favorite Book," in which he briefly traced his own glorious career, touched on woman's suffrage, quoted Shakespeare and the minor poets, and was only stopped in his flow of verbiage when the elevator boy of the Mercedes building announced that (being neither literary nor a listener) he was going to quit, thus necessitating the guests having to walk down the flights of stairs.

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JOHN CURREY ATTACKS RECALL PROCEDURE LAW

Is in Violation of Country's Principles, Is Statement of Former Jurist in Article

That the recall provision recently passed by the California legislature is in violation of the fundamental principles of the American government, and that it is in violation of the United States constitution are the statements made in an article which recently appeared in the April number of *The Lawyer and Banker*, a well-known legal magazine.

The article is from the pen of John Currey, formerly a Justice in the California Supreme Court, one of the foremost legal authorities in the state. In his article Currey attacks in a number of points the recall procedure article, and challenges its argument. His article is as follows:

THE RECALL PROCEDURE ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

CHALLENGE

(By JOHN CURREY, Dixon, California.)

The recall procedure article of the Constitution of the State of California, adopted on the 10th day of October, 1911, is hereby challenged as referring to that

in several of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

First. In violation of so much of the tenth section of Article 1 of the Constitution which is as follows: "No State

shall . . . pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts." Second. In violation of Section 4 of Article IV, of said Constitution which is as follows: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in the Union a republican form of government."

Third. In violation of so much of Section 10, of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution which is as follows: "No State shall make any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state, deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Fourth. In violation of so much of the preamble of the Constitution as was declared by the people who adopted it to be of "a more perfect Union, a common defense, and to secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity."

It is further in violation of fundamental principles of government and law, as will hereafter appear.

In regard to the first point above stated in the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and some of the highest court of states, there is a diversity of views in some of which it is held that the employment by

state office and conferring it upon another, and it further appears that the grounds of objection to such officers need not be of substantive value. They may be trivial to an absurd degree, their sufficiency is protected by the provision that such shall not be open to question or subject to review, which is comprehensive and exclusive of any possible action of any court or other authority. This recall procedure article carefully and deliberately provides that if an officer ought to be removed shall not be served with notice of anything charged against him, whatever it may be, nor an opportunity to be heard in his defense. Such information is declared to be only for the election of the state at large. The procedure officer is allowed to make a statement justifying his course of conduct, but to whom he shall make it is not provided, or whether or not such statement need to be responsive to any objection is a matter of indifference.

It is provided that the lawful incumbent of an office in his possession and in the discharge of his duties may be removed, but that he may be removed and deprived of his living without notice and without opportunity to be heard in defense of his rights, however cruel and unjust the judgment of his enemies. Is this established justice ordained by the Constitution, declared by the supreme court? This is a question which every person charged with a delinquency, whatever it may be, has the right to know what the delinquency is and the right to a hearing in his defense. If the charge be a crime and the accused party answers to it, he has the right to be tried and to be tried by a jury. If he be accused of a delinquency, he may be tried by whom he must be regarded as innocent until his guilt is proved beyond a reasonable doubt, and he also is entitled to be confronted by the witnesses against him and examined at their state of

the trial until condemned or acquitted. This is due process of law and the equal protection of the laws as meant by the Fourteenth Amendment above quoted.

It is to be noticed that the recall procedure referred to provide for the removal of an officer without his knowledge or consent of his party.

Jurisdiction of an officer is

right of self-defense.

RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

Attention is again called to the fact that in the case of Taylor vs. Beckman all parties concerned were granted a hearing in the trial of the officer in the prosecution of his supposed interest. In that contest, whereas, in the case of an officer sought to be removed in the execution of the recall procedure proceeding, question is raised whether it is precedent to any authority whether it is of constitutional creation or not, to be heard in a condition preceding the removal of the officer. It was the foundation of all civilized government that it is axiomatic truth involving the natural

him such rights as plainly in violation of the provisions of the Constitution herein referred to, as appears by the decisions of our National Supreme Court to which reference has been made. The officer as an entity remains undisturbed. It is the officer who is sought to be removed without due process of law and in defiance of the equal protection of the laws.

My position is that, inasmuch as such recall procedure article does not provide for notice to the officer sought to be removed and that giving to him of an opportunity of a hearing in his defense, such article is not constitutional. Section 141 of our Code of Civil Procedure recognizes and corroborates this fundamental and inflexible rule of law. Notice and an opportunity to be heard are conditions which should be granted and protected by the law itself. I beg to quote from the decision just referred to.

FEDERAL COURTS' DECISIONS.

"The federal courts and nearly all the state courts have for years past been in so declaring, and the Court of New York Appeals are as early as 1878, in *Sherman vs. Palmer*, declared that a hearing in the trial of an officer in the prosecution of his supposed interest is a constitutional right which should be granted and protected by the law itself. In which the officer is to be removed and his removal is absolutely essential to the protection of his rights, he is entitled to a hearing in his defense, and the attempt to remove him is not valid, but is absolutely void as appears in the following decisions of our National Supreme Court and others.

MUST HAVE NOTICE.

In *People V. the Encyclopedia of the United States*, Court of Appeals, it is said: "It is axiomatic as old as the law that before any person can be deprived of life, liberty or property, he must have been given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. This is a fundamental principle of the due process of law guaranteed by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. Judgment without notice and without hearing is not valid, but is absolutely void, as appears in the following decisions of our National Supreme Court and others."

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It will be a revelation to see what an entrancing picture nature has painted right in the heart of a great city and fittingly framed it with a beautiful winding brooklet, and the gently rolling hills that have made Piedmont famous. See the grand old trees she planted--the costly artistic, ornamental features we've added.

COLLEGE GIRLS HOLD FESTIVAL

Allegorical Dances Feature of Spring Fete on Mills Campus.

Dances symbolical of Spring were presented by a company of graceful girls of Mills college at the May day festival which was held yesterday on the college campus, where 800 people witnessed the performance. The names of the senior class of that institution were the hostesses of the day. They assisted in arranging the program and also took part in the activities.

As a prelude to the allegorical dances a pageant representing the seasons appeared in colors. The ensemble was the work of Miss Margaret Anderson, director of physical culture in Mills' college.

In flowing gray gowns with glistening strips of silver seven young women appeared in the rain dance. They were Eleanor Jones, Ruth Craig, Marcy Adams, Olive Carter, Lou Rice and Maud Ross.

In a combination of sky blue skirts with overskirts of white, depicting clouds, were the following: Clara Perkins, Rebekah Thompson, Rachael King and Miss Folger.

SPRING DANCE.

As the clouds disappeared the sun burst forth and was represented by Miss Evelyn Horrige, who was clad in a filmy white gown festooned in violets and white roses. A spring dance by Mabel Wren, Mildred Smith, Eleanor Jones and Evelyn Horrige, costumed as flowers, furnished a refreshing picture. They stepped to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

The story of the butterflies who were in pursuit of the flowers was told by a bevy of maidens who floated in a circle about Miss Maud Ross, who was the rose. She was a study in pink tulle and danced to Chopin's "Waltz Brilliant." The butterflies were Elsie Elosee, Ruth Davis, Pearl Clifford, Esther Benjamin, Hazel Davis, Marjorie Cogswell and Lou Rice.

The Mid-pole dance was given by Misses Barbara Hubbard, Pearl Blodget, Anita Gladding, Clara Perkins, Elsie Olesce, Ruth Davis, Pearl Clifford, Hazel Davis, Esther Benjamin, Marjorie Cogswell, Louise Moore and Maud Ross.

ROWLANDS TO ASSUME DUTIES.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—On May 1, Dr. H. O. Rowlands will assume his duties as acting pastor of the First Baptist Church, Octavia street, where he will preach regularly until August 1. Dr. Rowlands comes to relieve Pastor George E. Burlingame, who will sail on Wednesday on the steamship *Mamaku* for a three months' trip. He will visit New Zealand and Australia, returning by way of Fiji and Hawaii.

STEEL DAY COACH IS ADDED TO OWL TRAIN

Commencing today (Sunday) the Southern Pacific will add to the regular equipment of its train No. 28, well known as the "Owl," a high-class electric lighted steel coach, to run between San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno.

This coach will be in charge of a uniformed porter and the service will be in keeping with that provided on all first-class limited trains, while no extra charge will be made between the points named.

Will She Marry Him or Won't She? Papa Says No



MILDRED BERGER, a Milwaukee society girl who went in the "Kiss Waltz" chorus and says she will marry Albert H. Combs.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mildred Berger, a Milwaukee society girl, came to New York, and after visiting her aunt, who was staying at the Ritz-Carlton for the winter, decided to go on the stage. So Mildred got a place in the chorus of the "Kiss Waltz" company, which she was holding when she met Albert H. Combs, who was 17 years old and still a student. Albert became at

once enamored of her and his father is a rich New York stock broker. New York stock brokers are, for newspaper paragraph purposes always rich—and Mildred loved him.

They expect to be married, and Mildred will leave the stage. Albert's parents are quoted as saying that he is not engaged, and will not be married. Mildred is quite sure that he will be.

INSTALLED WATER METERS.
SAN LEANDRO, April 27.—The People's Water Company has a force of men at work here installing meters at every house provided with water service. This is believed to mean that regular water rates will be charged in the near future.

VALLEJO, April 27.—After being thoroughly overhauled and inspected, the Southern Pacific ferry steamer, El Capitan has been put back on the South Vallejo-Vallejo Junction run and the Garden City, which has been on the Carquinez straits run for the past several weeks, has been returned to Oakland. With the restoration of the El Capitan to the run the announcement has been made that Stanwood Talbot, the first officer, has been promoted to the command of the Thoroughfare, the Southern Pacific's new ferryboat on the Oakland run, and that Charles Heath will succeed Talbot on May 1 as first officer of the El Capitan.

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Alameda's Bond Election.

On Tuesday next the citizens of Alameda will vote on a proposal to issue \$200,000 bonds for public improvements. Of this amount \$150,000 is for better housing and equipping the city's electric light and power plant. It is claimed by some that the city can buy electric current from a private corporation for less money than it can be generated in the city's plant. But since the city owns a generating plant as well as a distributing system, the issue is whether the policy of municipal ownership shall be discontinued. Alameda had as well go out of the business of supplying electric lights to its citizens as to rely upon a private corporation for its supply of current. If the policy of public ownership is to be continued, the bonds for adequately housing and equipping the generating plant should be voted. It would be unwise for the city to become the mere selling agent of a corporation, buying its current at wholesale and selling it at retail. Any such arrangement is sure to prove unsatisfactory, and, probably, unprofitable in the long run. It is not easy to combine public and private ownership in a way to avoid friction and give satisfaction. Until it is decided to abandon public ownership entirely, business prudence dictates that the generating plant should be fully equipped for operation. If the citizens refuse to incur the expense of housing the machinery and supplying modern equipment they might as well abandon the plant altogether and accept private ownership under the regulations prescribed by law. There is no safe middle ground. It would be an act of folly to go under the yoke of a private corporation without having the power to regulate. And that is just what the opponents of the bond issue propose to do. They propose to maintain the fiction of municipal ownership while making the city dependent upon a corporation. In our opinion, the bonds should be voted.

The Johnson family is even worse split on Presidential candidates than the owners of the Fresno Republican. Hon. Grove L. Johnson is for Taft; his son, the Governor, is the main squeeze of the Roosevelt campaign, and his grandson is for La Follette.

Not Merely Carpet Knights.

In an article commenting on the gallant behavior of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Major Archibald Butt on the Titanic, the Fresno Republican calls them "carpet knights." They were nothing of the kind. In his anxiety to make the contrast between the manner in which they spent their lives and the way they bore themselves in an hour of extreme trial and peril, the editor of the Republican did a gross injustice to both men. He really knew nothing about either. He assumed they were "carpet knights" because Astor was an enormously rich man and Major Butt, as military aide to the President, had figured prominently for several years at social and political functions.

John Jacob Astor was a busy man of affairs. In addition to personally managing a great estate, he was a director in several financial and railroad corporations, and was an ardent sportsman. He conducted model dairy and owned farm devoted to breeding riding and driving horses. He devoted considerable attention to literature and was the author of two books, "A Journey in Other Worlds" and "A Romance of the Future." Besides, he took great interest in mechanical activities, and was an inventor of note. He patented several inventions, among them marine turbines, on which in 1902 he gave up his rights, dedicating his turbines to the public in the hope that the development of the ideal turbine may be hastened thereby. He built the Netherland, St. Regis and Knickerbocker hotels, and owned one-half of the Astor. When war with Spain was declared he equipped a battery and presented it to the government. He was commissioned Inspector-General of Volunteers and went to the front and did a soldier's duty in Cuba. No "carpet knight," he.

Major Butt had proved himself a capable soldier before President Roosevelt selected him for his military aide. He was in the field in the Spanish war and showed himself to be a capable and gallant officer. His tact, attention to detail and vigilance caused him to be selected for the White House. He was an accomplished man of the world, but he was no dancing master, no mincing "carpet knight." He was a true paladin, and bore himself in the field as gallantly as he did in society.

At Worcester the Colonel said he had only just begun to fight. Then he began to howl, and his howling indicated that he was badly hurt.

The Increased Cost of Living.

Although the cost of food has increased of late years, the standard of living has increased in even greater ratio. The increase in wages throughout the world has contributed in no small degree to increase the price of commodities.

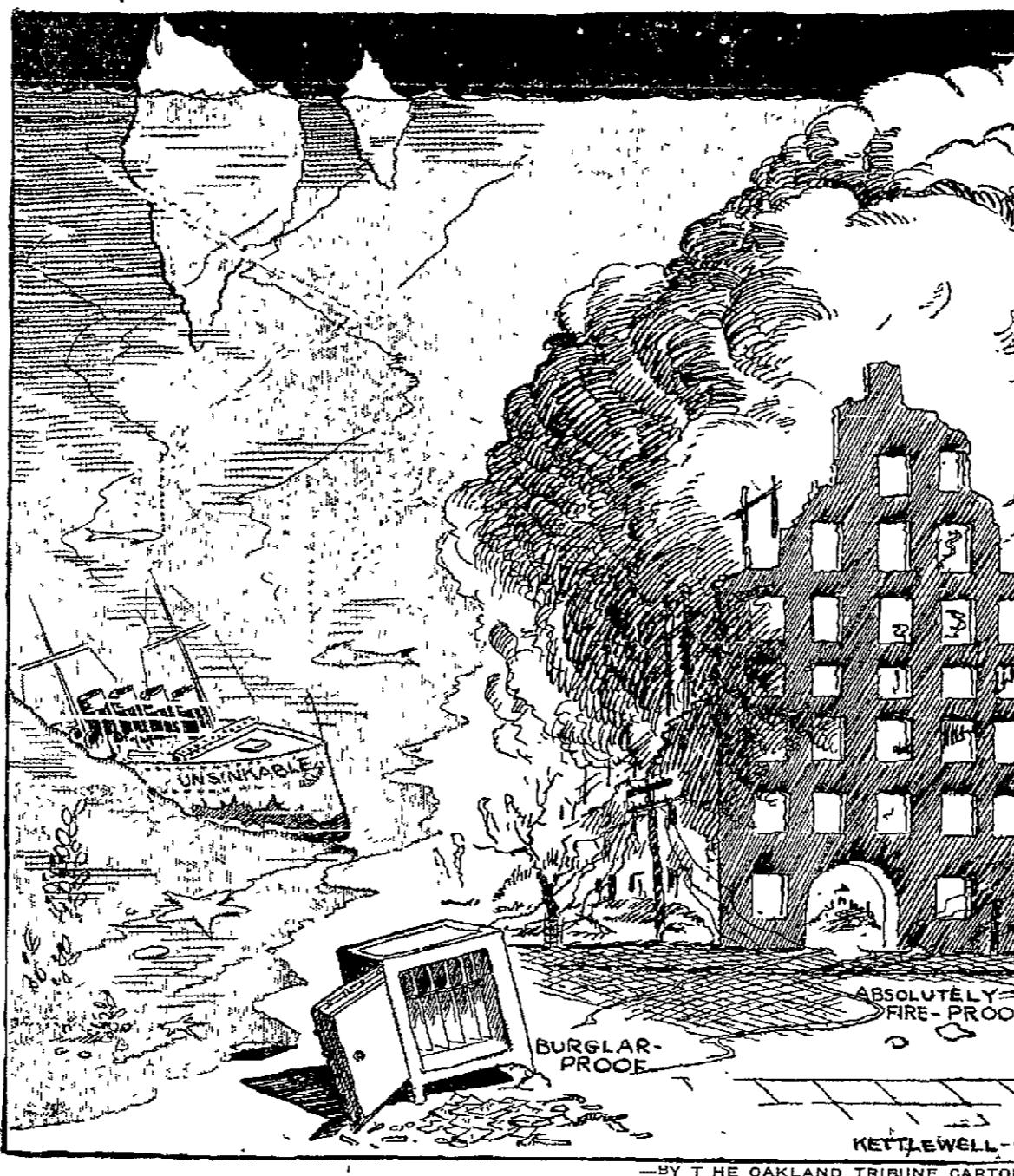
Moreover, the efforts to supply food that is pure and wholesome have contributed to increase the cost of living. All pure food laws increase the price of food. As a consequence the public is supplied with better food, a greater range of variety and living in general is upon a very superior scale to what it was a generation ago. What were luxuries twenty years since are now regarded as necessities. Rents have gone up for the same reason. Mankind is better housed, better fed and better clothed than formerly.

That has increased the cost of living. It is the same with amusements and with public utilities which supply the people, not with necessities, but with recreation such as parks, museums, playgrounds and free band concerts.

Nowadays people demand more things and better things than they were content with a few years ago. They require better service, not only from the government, but of a general character. And with all this there is an increased demand for a more liberal wage scale. The increase in cost must be borne by the commodity. Pure food inspection enhances the cost of meat and milk and all other edibles. Sanitation and the increased healthfulness of tenements increase rentals. If the laborer gets more to build a house and the tenant demands better accommodations, the increased cost must be represented by the rent.

The assumption that the cost of food stuffs is due wholly to artificial causes is erroneous. In some instances, no doubt, the cost of particular articles is enhanced artificially. But in the main the advance in prices is due to natural causes and those causes represent the advance in civilization, the higher standard of living, the demand for better food, purer food and better living accommodations.

"IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES"



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Help This Cause Along.

The movement inaugurated at the citizens' banquet this week to raise funds for a new building for the Young Women's Christian Association of this city is in keeping with the spirit of progress now animating Oakland. It has the endorsement of all leading and representative residents, many of whom have already subscribed liberally to the fund. But it is not a matter only for people of wealth and well-known philanthropists. These have many demands upon time and purse; rather it is a matter concerning one and all. Each should give to his utmost in this cause, whether the amount be large or small. Already the sum subscribed reaches nearly the hundred thousand mark, but this is less than half the money needed. Ten days only have been allotted to the campaign, and it should be the boast of this city that she has not been called upon in vain in this particular project. There are now in Oakland many thousands of self-supporting young girls and women—many of them from distant places; many from the interior of the State of California; many are strangers to city life; many are supporting some loved one at home; thousands of them are forced to live on mere pittances, considering the present high cost of things. It is to safeguard their interests that the Young Women's Christian Association has its being. It aims to make better and stronger women, physically and morally, of these toilers, be they high up in professional lines or the humblest of domestic drudges.

The Young Women's Christian Association is not a charity. It is a modern philanthropy. Its chief aim is to teach people to help themselves; to look at life from a high standpoint. Every active member of the association is self-supporting, and scrutiny of the roster would disclose also hundreds of names belonging to those of independent incomes. These associate members further the cause through personal supervision of the work, and in times like these, when money is needed to carry on the work, by giving generously of their possessions.

The women bread-winners of Oakland need and deserve a building equally as good as that which houses the young men of this city, and the perfectly-equipped building on Telegraph avenue—belonging to the latter—is one to which every citizen can point with pride. The intention is to devote the proposed women's building to exactly similar uses—a place where the stranger within the gates may find a welcome; where any woman in need of kindly advice and a helping hand will be free to come; a gathering place for the lonely; a school where untrained workers may be drilled into greater efficiency. It is proposed to have capacious class-rooms where training can be given along the lines of domestic science as well as other branches of work essentially suited to women workers. It is proposed, also, to have a swimming pool and shower baths—than which nothing is more needed for women forced to live in boarding and lodging places. There are to be, also, in this proposed new building, a limited number of rooms where women coming to the city from the interior may find temporary lodgment.

In the United States there are many handsome buildings devoted to the housing of the Young Women's Christian Association's interests. For our own State, Los Angeles shows one of magnificent equipment.

The Oakland branch of the association already owns an ideal site for a new and up-to-date administration building. This is at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets, directly opposite the First Unitarian Church, right in the heart of the reconstructed district and along the march of progress. Fourteenth street is rapidly becoming one of the most important cross thoroughfares of Oakland. On every hand important structures, either already completed or in the course of construction, greet the eye. Let the Young Women's Christian Association add one more to the group of modern architectural edifices. Let the next few days see the hopes of the association realized, and let the good news go forth to the world that the city of Oakland has responded nobly to the cause; that she has not been found wanting, and that she stands shoulder to shoulder with the progressive spirits of the world.

"SUFFRAGETTES' HAT"

By adopting a 33-cent straw hat as the official headgear for the big suffrage parade up Fifth avenue on May 4, the suffragettes of New York have opened up vast possibilities for the whole movement. The 33-cent straw hat, made out of coarse white straw and having a slant to windward, may prove either the making or the breaking of the suffrage movement.

If the 33-cent hat must be worn by all suffragists, not all women will want to be suffragettes. To surrender all their interest in Paris creations as the price of the ballot might be a little too much for most of them. For many women all the interest would go out of life were they restricted to one kind of hat and one kind of gown, with all wearing apparel of a cheap brand.

But it would popularize the movement with the men. If by awarding the ballot to the women the bills of dressmakers, hat-makers and corset-makers would be minimized, there is probably not a man in the whole country who would not vote to give women equal rights. The difficulty would be for women to hold the affections of the men. While men claim

"HAMMOCKY SUMMER"

It will gratify everybody to learn that the long hard winter from which the country has just emerged was an exceptionally good one for American literature.

Authors had more time than usual. Plots are better thought out. Everything displays more finish and better workmanship. Nothing has been hurriedly done. There are no make-shifts. Emerson Hough who does pretty well even in mild winters, is said this time to have written his magnum opus. People who ordinarily

write short stories have been able to write long ones, and people who write long stories have been able to boil them down into short ones. Given the same climatic encouragement that Tolstoy had, some two or three have written like Tolstoy; getting a touch of that Norse winter.

Everything is to be better based. Book which was the inspiration of Dickens are to be crowded. Authors are to be rich.

In short, we are admirably prepared for a long hammocky summer. St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Sale of Imported Models

Beginning Monday, April 29, we shall place on sale in our Private Dressmaking Salon and our Ready-to-Wear department our entire stock of Imported models—Gowns, Suits, and Coats at a reduction of $\frac{1}{3}$ off their regular prices.

Dainty Wash Fabrics

SERPENTINE CREPE in a number of unique designs, also many unusual borders, 30 inches wide at 18c yard

FRENCH ZEPHYRS, striped, checkered and plain; 32 inches 25c yard

1000 yards of French Wash Cottons, exceptionally fine qualities and very attractive designs; regular prices 50c and 75c—Special at 25c yard

All Remnants of Wash Goods at $\frac{1}{3}$ Off Regular Prices

WOMEN'S SPRING NEGLIGEES AND CORSETS

We have assembled a really splendid collection of new Spring models in a variety of styles and materials—Negligees, Kimonos and House Gowns—those indispensables of every woman's wardrobe—and priced very reasonably.

CORSETS—Careful attention has been given to this all-important part of woman's toilet, as we carry a number of the best models and direct your especial attention to the "Alicia" and "City of Paris," which possess remarkable flexibility and retain their shapes far longer than the average corset. Prices from \$3.50 up. A staff of expert fitters always at hand.

New Embroideries

A superb showing of choice imported Embroideries, consisting of flounceings, bandings and edgings on muslin, batiste and sheer lawn.

Four Great Specials for Monday Only

Unmade Robes, beaded and embroidered on chiffon and voile; regular prices \$25 and \$30, at \$15.00 each

Unmade Robes, beaded and embroidered on net, voile or crepe; regular prices \$35, \$40 and \$45, at \$25.00 each

LEATHER BAGS—Imported Austrian and French Leather Bags, no two alike, at 25 per cent off the marked prices.

GLOVES—One-clasp Glace P. K. Gloves, one row embroidery, at 90c pair

WITTY BITS

Don't count your delegates before they are hatched!

Secretary MacVeagh wants to make the paper money smaller, but most of us find that it shrinks fast enough.

If we don't hurry up and recognize the Chinese republic before Mr. Wu gets here we'll have a whole lot of questions to answer.

The New York burglars who stole \$8000 worth of straw hats the other day would have been smarter if they had swiped ear muffs.

Emilio Vasquez Gomes has been read out of the party by the Bob La Follette of the Mexican Insurance, who suspects him of being one of those soft-shelled progressives. —Washington Post.

VOLCANO 'DEMON' AWES ALASKANS

Smoking Mountains of the Far North Present Lively Aspect.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The volcano of Alaska is not all dead and there that smoke are held in check away by the natives. When the Indians living on the west shore of Cook Inlet first built a smoke-belching steamer nearing their village they fled precipitately, first closing their houses so that the "demon of the volcano," which they believed was approaching, might be induced to pass by. As late as 1888 Mount Augustine, a volcanic cone which rises 4000 feet out of the waters of the inlet, was in violent eruption, and Mount Iliamna and Mount Redoubt, about 10,000 feet high, towering above the coast range, were in eruption in 1884 and 1892, respectively. That volcano is still active with these mountains is attested by the persistent clouds of steam rising from their summits and by occasional light showers of volcanic dust.

The name Iliamna is said by some to be derived from a Russian term for monument, and it may have reference to the towering volcano. The natives say that Iliamna is the name of a great demon-lish which lives in Lake Iliamna and is ever on the watch to destroy the unwary, so that the native who risks himself on its waters in his frail craft is accounted venturesome. The lake is, however, the largest freshwater body in Alaska and is frequently swept by terrific gales. It is 80 miles long by 8 to 20 miles wide—somewhat larger, perhaps, than Long Island sound. Its bottom is far below sea level. The altitude of its surface is only 50 feet above the ocean, but soundings at its upper end indicate a depth of many hundred feet. North of and tributary to Iliamna Lake is Clark Lake, more than 50 miles long, but narrow. This lake is 220 feet above the ocean tides, but in places is more than 600 feet deep.

MISISONARIES' HOMES.

The region containing these interesting volcanoes and lakes was the scene of very early missionary endeavor and trade exploitation by the Russians. Nevertheless little exact knowledge of the region has been acquired, and that has been largely inaccessible to the public, so that the recent investigations by the United States Geological Survey, a work on which has just been published as Bulletin 45, entitled "A Geological Reconnaissance of the Iliamna Region, Alaska," by G. C. Martin and F. J. Katz, should be very welcome.

This report describes the geographic and geologic features and the mineral resources of an area covering more than 5000 square miles lying west of Cook Inlet. It discusses the mountain systems, the lakes, rivers and glaciers. The climate and vegetation, particularly the distribution of forests and the cause of the deaths of the forests, are considered.

The report also indicates the geologic trend of the mineral veins and so also the prospective mineral resources which are copper, gold, silver and petroleum. None of these minerals have yet been shipped from this district, but the region may nevertheless some day become important commercially. The report should be of value to those who are interested in the mineral prospects and to those who intend to search for similar deposits in other parts of the district, as it describes the known mineral deposits and the geology of the region containing them. The report is accompanied by two maps, a general map in colors on a scale of four miles to the inch and by numerous smaller maps, sections and views.

FOUNTAINS DEDICATED.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Four granite drinking fountains, the gift of the National Humane Alliance of New York, were dedicated here yesterday by the Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Harrison Grey Fiske, wife of the president of the National Alliance, that the fountains were presented to Chicago.

\$3.00 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today
You Can Have It Free and
Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and sickly men that their health and vigor, with any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power, and strength, and gaiety, should have a copy. No have failed to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write to me.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination that can be found. Weak manhood and vigor cannot ever put together.

I think it over to my fellow men to send them a copy, so that any man who is nervous, who is weak and listless, and whose repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patient medicines, secure what helps him, and get well again. The prescription, SPOT-TOUCHING rarely ever derived, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. B. Smith, 1014 Clay Street, Building, San Francisco, and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$2.00 to \$3.00 for merely writing out a prescription.

Attraction Comes Here Tomorrow for Stay of Two Days

The Sells-Floto consolidated circus, which comes here tomorrow for a two-day engagement, is a combination of two of the most popular shows which have heretofore toured this country. For many years now, and almost at the same time each season, this attraction has visited this city, and it can be truly stated that at no time have they given a performance which has not been fully up to the highest standard set by the biggest traveling tent shows and thoroughly satisfying in every way.

The Sells-Floto management promises to bring back a circus which is greatly enlarged and possessing many new features heretofore unknown to the sawdust ring or hippodrome track. These will embrace a horse that goes up in a balloon, a man shot from the mouth of a loaded cannon, forty clowns in poses in marble, the Rhoda Royal company of educated horses, Miss Emma Stickney, greatest of all equestriennes; the Galaramo sisters, an elephant which runs a race with a pony, thoroughly schooled hounds in high-jumping feats, the Smith troupe in a very novel revolving trapeze act, the famous educated dogs, which have no superiors, and, added to all of this, will be the conventional features of the circus which have pleased and delighted thousands from the beginning of time.

PARADE TO BE FEATURE.

The historic street parade, without which such a circus of this magnitude would not be complete, has been announced to commence at 10:30 tomorrow morning. This will give prospective patrons an opportunity of judging the consequence of the Sells-Floto circus. It might be added that even the parade itself will present many novel features.

The circus will arrive here on three special trains and will probably begin to unload about daylight, a long time before most of the children are out of bed.

The regular ticket wagons will be opened on the grounds as early as 9 o'clock, so that those who wish to secure tickets without getting in the crowd will do so.

The management of the circus further announces that their policy of popular prices will remain the same as inaugurated three years ago, and that 25 cents admits to the menagerie and big show in its entirety. The uptown seat sale will be at Sherman & Clay Music Company's store on the morning of each performance.

BURGLARS OBTAIN VARIETY OF LOOT

Burglars entered the residence of W. S. Braun, 120 Dracena Avenue, Piedmont, some time between April 11 and April 14, according to a report received by the police yesterday, and looted the place, taking everything of value of a portable nature in the house. Among the articles stolen were the following: Six Persian rugs, four pillows, two blankets, three glass trays, four steins, seven punch glasses and one aluminum kettle. The plunder is valued at \$40.

Other thefts reported to the police are as follows:

C. E. Fites, 1014 Clay street, reports theft of typewriter valued at \$100 from office of County Clerk Cook.

Elbert Lemming, 785 Fourth street, reports stolen by his roommates a revolver, watch and other articles valued at \$25.

A. K. Beaton, Central Bank building, room entered and revolver valued at \$18 stolen.

R. B. Weis, 512 Eighth street, carpenter, tools valued at \$18 stolen.

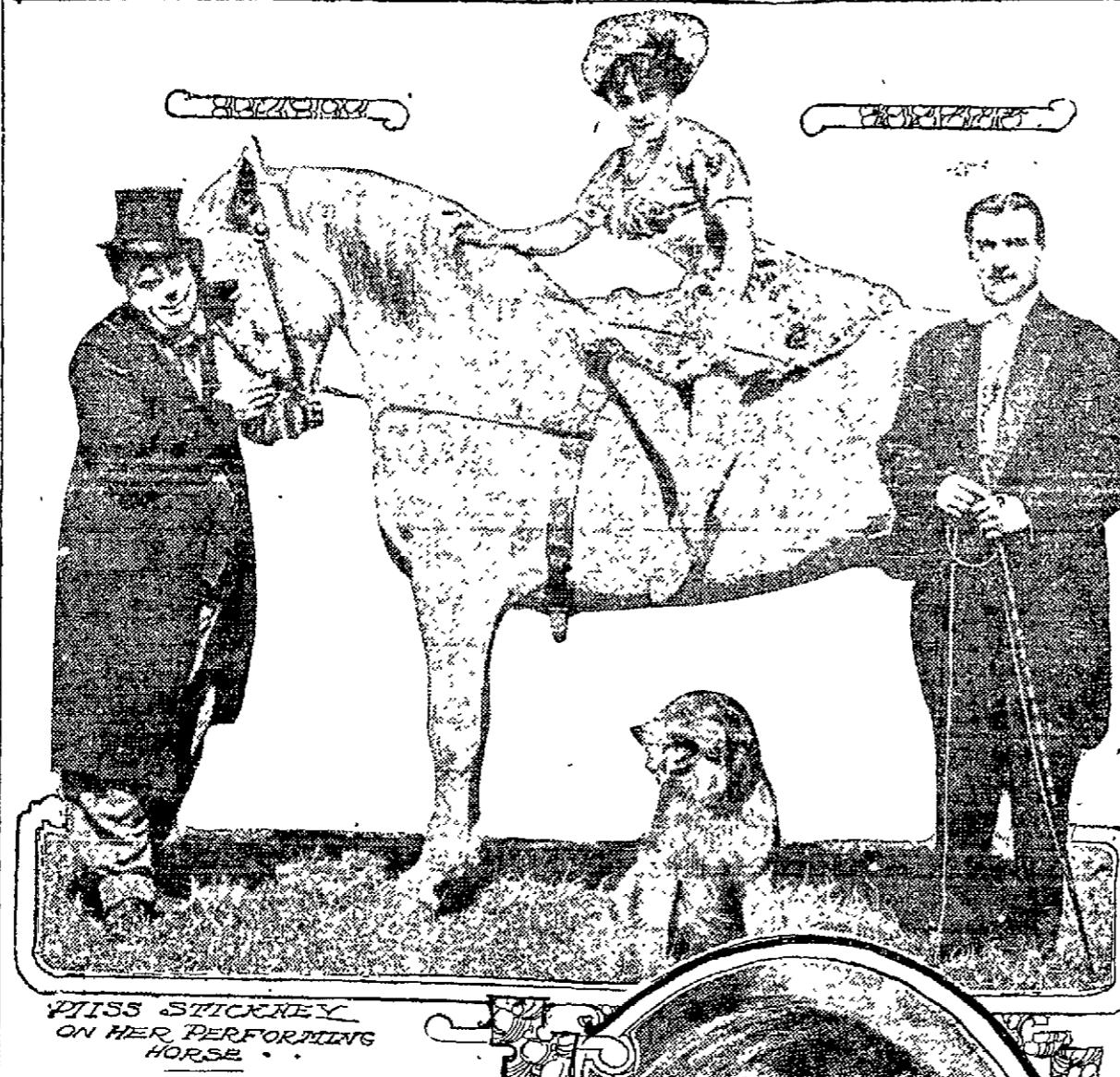
LAUGHS AT JUDGE,
BUT FROWNS LATER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Edward Perry is a saloon man and he was arrested and taken before Police Judge Sullivan for speeding. When the court was decimating on the evils of fast motor driving Perry laughed. Then Judge Sullivan ordered him into custody for twenty-four hours and a frown replaced the smile on Perry's face as he was taken in the dock.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMBINATION OF MOST POPULAR SHOWS

NEW FEATURES ADDED TO SAWDUST RING AND HIPPODROME

SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE GREAT SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.



MISS STICKNEY
ON HER PERFORMING
HORSE.



HARRY
DE ITAMEN

BOAR'S ATTACK

FOILED BY DOG

Canine Saves Master From an
Onslaught of Angry
Animal.

TO GIVE FRUIT

TO DELEGATES

Baskets to Be Distributed to
Shriner Visitors in Los
Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Baskets of fruit and nuts will be placed in the rooms of the 465 official representatives who will be in attendance at the imperial council meeting of the Mystic Shriner during the week of May 4 to 11.

Melley H. Flint, chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment plans, announced that arrangements have been made for distributing the baskets. Two sizes of baskets have been selected. Large baskets will be placed in the rooms of the representatives who are accompanied by their wives, and a smaller size will be left for the men who are alone.

Japanese wicker baskets will be used and they will serve as a souvenir of the occasion.

Many other souvenirs will be distributed during the week. They include small sterling silver change purses for the wives of the representatives of the imperial council; silver canteens for the members of the Shrine bands and patrols; sweet lavender bags, orange inksstands, miniature hearisks, which will be the official badge of Al Malakah temple and exchange badges of an attractive design.

Representatives of the San Francisco temple have promised to bring a large black bear to keep at their headquarters during the festivities. It will be a live bear, they say.

It is likely that the offending animal will be killed as soon as the attack has shown fight upon the least provocation. When angered the boar lowers his head and commences to paw the ground before making his attack, while it roars at the mouth and makes an ominous sound that spells danger.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. H. Holoway, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all day long he thought he was going into consumption, but he began to feel

stronger and stronger, and was

completely cured by ten bottles.

Now he is

sound and well and weighs 210 pounds.

For many years the family has had

an excellent remedy for Colds and

Flu with excellent results.

It's quite

safe, reliable and guaranteed.

Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

Trial bottle free at Dr.

Good Bros.

Stockton and

San Francisco.

Stockton, April 27.—An emergency appropriation of \$60,000

to repair the banks of the Missouri

river in Dakota county, Neb., was

urged on the House committee on

rivers and harbors today at a hearing.

WASHINGON, April 27.—An

adjourned session of the Senate

met this morning to consider

the bill.

EDWARD C. BRECKER,

Stockton, April 27.—Edward C.

Brecker, mining stockbroker and

land speculator, was convicted this

afternoon in Judge C. W. Norton's

court of obtaining money under false

pretenses.

Brecker sold Fred Giotto,

Vallejo, a hotel proprietor, a number of

shares of mining stock, collected the

money for the same, but failed to de-

liver the stock. The trial occupied

about four days and was hard fought

throughout. Brecker was convicted

of an acquittal.

He is serving a

five-year prison sentence.

UNBOUNDED FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF OAKLAND

John M. Locke Tells Why He Has Made Big Investment Here in Real Estate

With the formal opening of the new John M. Locke building on Fourteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson, yesterday afternoon and last night a new and important factor in the business life of the city has come into the limelight. John M. Locke, formerly of New York City, is the man through whose foresight and vision the new structure, involving with the land on which it stands, an expenditure of more than \$100,000 has been erected, and in securing him as a heavy investor in the city's property local business men feel that the city has gained much for its future welfare.

The new Locke building stands on the north side of Fourteenth street, with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 140 feet. The land upon which it stands cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 when it was bought some eight months ago and has now greatly increased in value. The building itself consists of a basement and two high stories and is devoted to store rooms and offices, the entire structure being a modern one of concrete, brick and marble.

FAITH IN OAKLAND.

The reasons for the heavy investment in Oakland of Locke, a New Yorker of many years' residence and a merchant with forty years of experience, who has traveled over all parts of the country, furnishes an excellent commentary on the remarkable resources and opportunities which the city has to offer to the investor.

"The best investments for capital in the country are on the Pacific coast," a statement made by Jacob Schiff, was a declaration made by Mr. Locke yesterday to a TRIBUNE representative. "I thought a statement of that sort from a man like Schiff was worthy of consideration, so I came to the coast to look into conditions here."

Two years ago last December I came out. I spent six weeks then going up and down the coast, visiting in turn Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Sacramento, Salt Lake and back to Los Angeles. I finally came back to Oakland because I saw that it offered the best investments for the future.

THE COMING CITY.

I did this only after long deliberation, after I had returned to the East and considered the matter for a year. In December, 1910, I came back to California and looked over the ground again, this time considering investment in Los Angeles. But that I abandoned on discovering that in that city everything is done to the limit. All capital can expect on its investment there is 4 or 5 per cent. So I began to go over the coast again, and quickly decided on this city for investment as the coming city of the Pacific coast.

My reasons were these: The city has not yet reached the top stage of its development. In fact, it is only started.

"Oakland has the three great qualifications which build up a city, agricultural resources, manufacturing facilities and shipping resources. These the city possesses in an unusual degree of excellence for the future.

"In the matter of development, it is much easier to go into a city and grow with it than to attempt to make your way in it at its high mark. It is always best to go against the point of least resistance if the accomplishment of the most is hoped for.

MADE CAREFUL INVESTIGATION.

"These reasons were already seen after a thorough investigation of the city from every point of view. I came to Oakland early in January of last year and lived here looking over the ground for nine months. I did not depend on the reports of real estate men for the formation of my judgment of the city, but visited the situation and interviewed every man in my line of business, the mercantile trades, dry goods and allied industries, from Twenty-second street to Eighth street. The object of this was to learn conditions here first hand and to form an estimate of the direction of growth of the city.

"Then I settled on Fourteenth street as the coming street of the city. I looked at the property which I now own and took an option on it while I investigated the matter. I finally decided that Fourteenth street is the retail street of Oakland. Here history repeats itself as it has done in New York and other Eastern cities, and the dry goods and allied trades follow in their location the trend of the main arteries of the city.

MAIN ARTERY OF CITY.

"Any one who knows Fourteenth street knows that it is the main artery of the city, stretching miles from the bay front to Hayward. It will be the main artery between Oakland and San Francisco, for

ANCIENTS UP IN DRAINAGE

In the Rev. James Baldwin's new book, "The Sea-Kings of Crete," there is an interesting account of the sanitary sewer system of the palace of Minos at Knossos. He says, in part:

"In the northeastern quarter, under the 'corridor' of the game house, are still preserved some of the terra cotta pipes which served as connections to the main drain. They are actually faint jointed pipes of quite modern type, each section 24 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter at the wide end, and narrowing to 4 inches at the smaller end. Jamming was carefully prevented by a stop ridge that ran round the outside of each narrow end a few inches from the mouth, while the inside of the butt, or broader end, was provided with a 'weld' which enabled it to bear the pressure for the next pipe's stop ridge, and gave an extra hold for the cement that bound the two pipes together."

HYDRAULIC SCIENCE WELL DEVELOPED.

"Indeed, the hydraulic science of the Minoan architects is altogether wonderful in the completeness with which it provided for even the smallest detail. On the staircase near the east bastion, on the lower part of the slope, a stone railing was carrying off the surface water follows the line of the steps. In the recesses of the gradient should allow the water to descend too rapidly and tend the movement below, the tunnel is a series of parabolic curves and the rapidity of its fall is thus checked by friction."

"The main drains are duly provided with manholes for inspection and 'are so roomy,' says Dr. Evans, 'that two of my Cretan workmen spent days within them clearing out the accumulated earth and rubble without physical inconvenience.' Those who remember the many extant descriptions of the sanitary arrangements, or, rather, the want of sanitary arrangements, in such a town as the Edinburgh of the end of the eighteenth century will best appreciate the credit and compliment with which the Minoan architects, more than 2,000 years earlier, had provided for the sanitation of the great palace of the Minos."

"Turning from the material to the spiritual, evidence as to the religious concec-

It is the only street that will be cut through to the Bay Route and southern Pacific roads connecting the two great cities. History repeats itself and I am not afraid to prophesy that within the next 50 years there will be erected here about the bay the same scenes and history that have been enacted about New York.

Therefore I am proud to be associated with Oakland and in its such faith in the city that today I would not take a profit of \$500 per front foot on my inside property on Fourteenth or \$1000 per front foot on my corner property, Jefferson and Fourteenth.

In the building which I have erected on my land I have tried to put up one of the best lighted ventilated and handsomest storerooms of the kind on the Pacific coast. The building is so constructed that five more floors can be added, when it will be one of the finest in the West. The marble and plate glass front of the structure makes an ideal combination for dry goods stores and the well-lighted basements with an abundance of ventilation, are the height of the desirable so far as it could be secured. Every employer and many employees spend three-fourths of their working life in these stores and it is of the utmost importance that these have the best light and air possible.

"In the time I have been traveling over the country since I came here first, I have done my best to boast for Oakland, and have such faith in the city's future that if I had \$10,000 to invest today I would put it all into Oakland in Fourteenth street real estate."

TENANTS WELL PLEASED.

Although the formal opening of the new building only occurred yesterday a band played before the building for three hours, both afternoon and evening, it has been occupied in part for several weeks. The new stores are all virtually rented and several tenants are fully settled.

The Toggery cloak and suit house, Friend's millinery and the Oakland trunk factory occupy the ground floor with one storeroom, the name of the occupant not yet announced, remaining. On the second floor is the photographic gallery of Nelle W. Stone, the tailoring establishment of M. Strauss & Co and the offices of Mr. Locke.

In the Toggery, the "Daylight Store" as it is nicknamed, with Oscar Silverman as manager, the city has one of the leading cloak and suit concerns. Established in 1894, it has been operated at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, until its recent removal to its present location. There in a main store-room 50x103 feet, with basement, mezzanine and upper story for workroom, an elaborate and handsome display of gowns and wraps are shown and all against an attractive background of show windows and shop rooms exceptionally well lighted.

Store No. 1 in the new building is occupied by Friend's millinery store, formerly at 125 San Pablo avenue. At the opening of yesterday afternoon the new store was crowded for display of spring hats shown under the direction of Alfred A. Friend, proprietor of the establishment, who also arranged as a feature of the opening for the presentation to each visitor of attractive souvenir hats.

THE LOCATION ADVANTAGEOUS.

In store No. 3 the Oakland Trunk Factory, A. D. and F. C. Fulton, managers, had just yesterday taken up its new quarters after having been located at Fifty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue for some eight years, the industry has arranged to move into the center of the retail district, where it will carry on its regular manufacture of all sorts of trunks and valises.

Upstairs Nelle W. Stone, the "Lady Back of the Camera," has her studio. Although she has been established in this city only a few months, comparatively, having formerly been at 1005 Washington street, corner of Eleventh and Washington, she has become one of the best known photographers in the city, making a specialty of child studies. Mrs. Stone is the sole operative and with her new quarters, which are exceptional in their lighting arrangements, she expects to accomplish results impossible under former conditions.

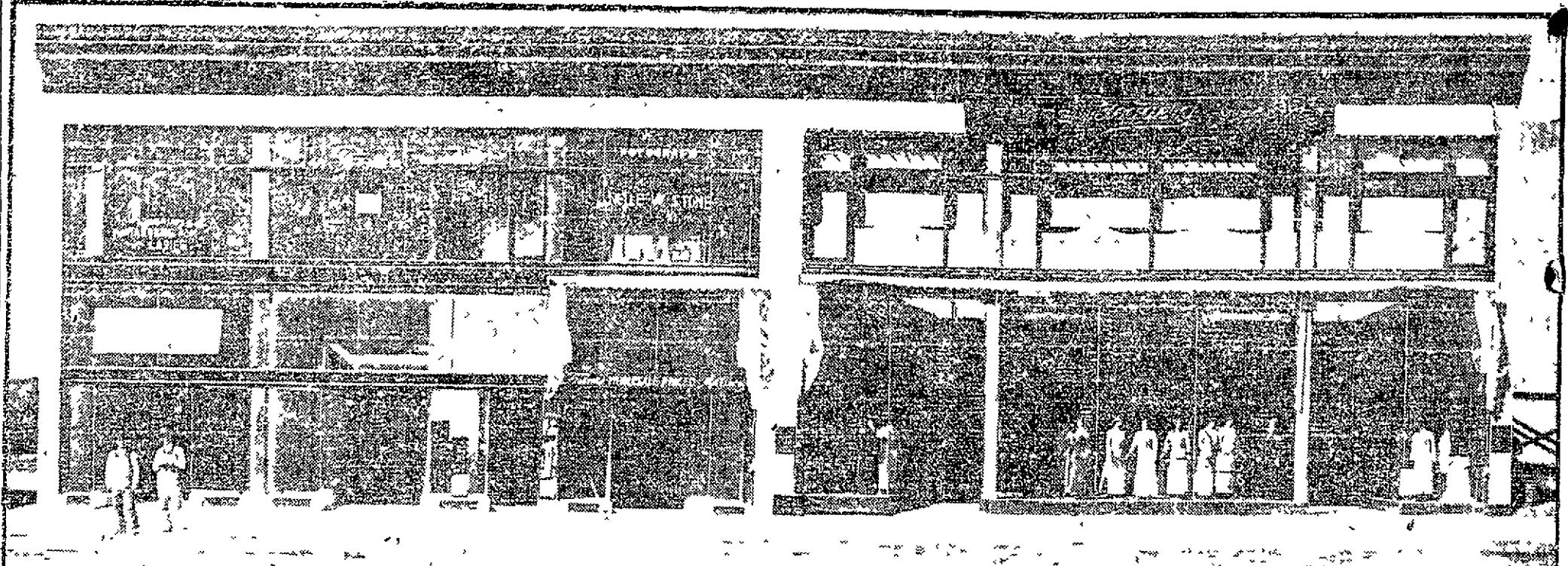
M. Strauss & Co, tailors, are the other tenants on the second floor. Mr. Strauss has been associated with tailoring for men and women for many years about the bay and plans to have a most modern establishment.

In all, the new tenants of the building express themselves most pleased with their new quarters. The arrangements for lighting and ventilation are considered truly exceptional and the new stores bid fair to form a standard by which all similar structures in the city must hereafter be measured.

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The Locke Building, 14th St., Bet. Clay and Jefferson



Opening Specials in Our New Homes

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

568-572 Fourteenth, Bet. Clay and Jefferson
Where a flood of bright daylight shows the goods just as they are—you don't have to guess how they will look on the street.

PRICES HIT HARD ON LADIES' AND MISSES'

TAILORED SUITS

Nothing but our Aggressive Methods could make such impressions on the prices of these standard values.

It's the Toggery's way of doing things. If you follow us you will profit in style and values at every turn.

One of These Splendid Opportunities Comes Tomorrow

Tailored Suits

Values up to \$25.00

This line includes a great variety of styles, materials and colors.

In materials the assortment comprises Serges, Worsteds, Mixtures, Tweeds, Whipcords and Novelty Checks. Colors, Black, Brown, Gray, Tan, Navy and White.

Quality of materials and linings are beyond your expectations.

Both Trimmed and Plain Tailored

\$15

Values up to \$37.50

Our showing in this line is marked by the feature of exclusiveness shown in many of the models.

All are noteworthy garments, possessing rare and beautiful novelty effects in color and trimmings.

The high quality of materials and linings are apparent in every garment.

High Class Workmanship in Every One

\$25



Novelty Suits

Values up to \$37.50

This line includes a great variety of styles, materials and colors.

In materials the assortment comprises Serges, Worsteds, Mixtures, Tweeds, Whipcords and Novelty Checks. Colors, Black, Brown, Gray, Tan, Navy and White.

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High Class Workmanship in Every One

\$25

MAN MADE SERGE SUITS

This popular suit is shown here in its best styles and perfect man-tailoring. Coats are built with haircloth bust and watch pocket, hand finished and Skinner satin lined. They are truly great values at

\$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to \$35

568-572 Fourteenth, Bet. Clay and Jefferson

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FINDING OF GIRL'S BODY SOLVES MYSTERY
TOOK LIFE AS
RESULT OF
ILLNESSMiss Ray Kaiser's Remains
Discovered in Clump of
Bushes.Drained Vial of Poison After
Wandering Along Ocean
Beach Three Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Belief that Miss Ray Kaiser, the young woman who has been missing from her home since last Tuesday, had committed suicide was confirmed late this afternoon when two little girls found the missing woman's body in a clump of bushes at Land's End. By the side of the body was found an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid. The girl drank the poison after she had wandered along the beach for three hours, according to the police. That it was a case of suicide was made plain by the discovery that the woman's purse, in which were several dollars and some jewelry, had not been touched.

Detectives Furman and Callahan, who had been detailed on the case since the woman's disappearance, was reported to the police were notified of the discovery and hurried to Land's End to investigate. They were convinced that the girl had killed herself.

SIMILAR TRAGEDIES.

The case of this girl is almost parallel to that of Miss Margaret Ig, the young woman who disappeared from her home about six months ago. The Ig girl's body was found in Tomales Bay. She had evidently jumped from a cliff near Fort Point and the strong current carried the body seaward. The search for Miss Ig had assumed state wide proportions as it was believed that she had met with foul play.

GIRL HAD BEEN ILL.

Miss Kaiser lived at 889 Leavenworth street. Last Tuesday morning she left home without notifying friends in the house. She had been ill and this was the first time she had left the house unaccompanied.

She was last seen about a car bound for Golden Gate Park. This fact led her friends to believe that she had run away with herself.

Thursday, George Kaiser, the girl's brother, came here from Lodi to assist in the search. He told the police that his sister had been very ill and her mind had weakened.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be held until an inquest.

Conscience Money
Is Sent to RailwaySender "Turned Christian" and
Paid for the Rides He
Stole in Past.

DENVER, Colo., April 27.—The office of the general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad received a check yesterday from a Seattle man for \$17.60 "conscience money." A letter accompanied it saying the sender had stolen several rides on Rio Grande trains years ago and now, having turned Christian, wished to make compensation. The office of the Union Pacific and the Colorado & Southern likewise received communications from the Seattle man, in which he itemized the rides he had stolen on these two roads, and asked to be sent bills that he might settle.

Mother Chains Her
Children Like DogsSays She Received Vision From
Heaven Directing Their
Punishment.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 27.—A crew of children, pleading for help, attracted neighbors to the home of Mrs. Rose Winegar, where they found a boy of 9 years with a heavy dog collar around his neck, chained to the floor and the mother preparing to secure a second child in a like manner. Mrs. Winegar told her neighbors that she had just received a revelation telling her to punish her children by chaining them up like dogs, and was proceeding to carry out her spiritual instructions.

Take First Step in
Money Trust InquiryCommittee On Banking and
Currency Requests Information
From 30,000 Banks.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—As the first stop in the money trust investigation the committee on banking and currency announced today that it had sent to more than 30,000 banks a request for detailed information on all phases of their business and their relations with other institutions.

The committee had embraced national, state, private and savings banks in its inquiry as well as loan and trust companies. Reports are asked for showing conditions at the close of business, April 30.

JEWELRY STOLEN.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Mrs. Mary Carraugh of 51 Ford street reported to the police today that the thief of jewelry to the value of \$32. The home of Mrs. Bernard Jazansky of 22721 Jackson street, was ransacked last night and all taken.OAK LEAF ENTERTAINS GRAND OFFICERS
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

MRS. MARY E. PARTRIDGE (top) AND MRS. ANNA CARL, PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Eastern Star Members Are
Guests at Brilliant
Function

One of the most brilliant affairs of the year was conducted by Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the lodge, last Thursday evening in Masonic temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. Officers and members of the chapter were the hosts, while the grand officers and past grand officers were the honored guests. They were greeted by representatives from the fourteen chapters of Alameda county, who filled the hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

At the close of the program the visitors were escorted into the banquet hall, where the visiting grand officers responded to toasts. About 400 members of the fraternity were seated at the banquet table, which was presided over by Mrs. Henrietta MacGregor, worthy matron of the chapter, who conducted the exercises of the evening.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

The grand officers present were: Lena W. Stannard, grand worthy matron; John L. McNab, grand worthy patron; Addie L. Sheep, grand associate matron; Albertine Hirschfeld, grand Adah; Maud L. Cook, Esther; George W. Vauderup, grand associate patron; Virginia N. Coate, grand marshal; Mary E. Partridge, past most worthy grand matron; Kate Willits, grand secretary; Lillian Hammer, grand treasurer; William S. Moses, venerable past grand patron; Elizabeth Coomb, distritct deputy grand matron.

The officers of Oak Leaf chapter are: Henrietta MacGregor, worthy matron; James C. Cole, worthy patron; Emily Carpenter, associate matron; May Jane Kar, conductress; Lester Bacon, associate conductor; Marion MacDonald, marshal; Gertrude Gilbertson, Ada; Belle Marjorie Ruth; Edith Breed, Esther; Mabel Bennett, Martha; Grace Morrison, Elizabeth; Frances Emoy, widow; A. P. Prudidge, sentinel; C. C. N. Walter, secretary; Agnes Gardiner, treasurer; Mabel John, son; organ; Laurent J. Stael, chaplain.

The other officers present were: Mrs. Raynolds of Point Richmond chapter, Mrs. Anna Carl of the Mary E. Partridge chapter, Mrs. Knight, Berkeley chapter, Mrs. Adamson, Unity, Mrs. Georgia Gutches, Athens chapter and Mrs. Hollenbeck, Fruitvale chapter.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED.

Gifts were presented on behalf of the chapter to the following: Grand Patron John L. McNab, Deputy Grand Patron Elizabeth Coomb, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, organizer of the Mary E. Partridge chapter, and the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lena W. Stannard. Herbert L. Breed, Miss Ada Dalton, and Fred L. Burton made the presentations.

State to Investigate
Case of PellagraSecretary Snow of Health Board
Reports Woman in Hospital
Is Afflicted.

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—Secretary W. F. Snow of the state board of health received a report today that a woman patient at the Napa state hospital had developed a case of pellagra, and orders were issued to have the case investigated for the purpose of ascertaining its origin. In all cases heretofore reported in California investigation has proved that the disease originated in other states.

START SUIT TO
STOP PHONE
MERGERSan Francisco Takes Steps
Against Consolidation of
Phone Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Attorney General Webb, representing the State of California, and City Attorney Percy V. Long, representing the city and county of San Francisco, started active warfare today to have declared illegal and set aside the merger of the Home Telegraph and Telephone Company by filing two suits in the local superior court. The merger was consummated on March 18 last.

The attorney general, on behalf of the people of California, asks the court to declare forfeited all the franchises of the Home Telephone Company and forbid it to make further use of the same.

The city attorney asks the court to set aside the conveyance of the Home company to the Pacific company, to cancel the deed of trust executed by that company to the Anglo-California Trust Company and to issue a permanent injunction to prevent the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company from making further use of the Home company's system.

It is further prayed that a temporary restraining order be issued to prevent the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company from using the Home company's plant until the merits of the two suits are decided. This will be issued Monday.

Many Unable to Cast
Votes at Primaries

SAN JOSE, April 27.—With 40,000 citizens registered in the county, only 36,000 are qualified to vote at the Presidential primaries. Prohibitionists, Socialists and those who have declined to state their party affiliation are barred by law.

FUND CLIMBS
NEARER TO
GOAL
BY YOUNG
CHUMYoung Women's Christian As-
sociation Workers Report
Great Success.Miss Helen Van Slyke's Team
Takes Lead in Subscript-
ion Race.

From the announcements made yesterday at the daily luncheon at Ebell Hall of the campaign workers who are raising \$225,000 for a new building for the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association, everything points to the success of the great venture.

Miss Wallace Alexander's team yesterday had to surrender the lead to the team captained by Miss Helen Van Slyke. Miss Van Slyke reported \$600 for the day's work. In explaining her success she said:

"I was given the name of a friend by the committee and was told she would sign a pledge for \$15. I sized up my prospect and handed her a blank for \$500 to sign. She told me she could not give me a check for that amount then. I told her that I did not want her money then, but morally her signature. And she signed. Upon another occasion I was given a blank for \$100 for a friend of the movement and gave her instead one for \$150. She also signed."

SPLENDID SHOWING.

The showing made by the workers yesterday was splendid. The women's committee led with a total of \$2434, followed closely by the young women's committee with \$2295. The business men's committee reported \$1217 and the citizen's committee \$1100. It was announced that the Bible class of the First Methodist Church had donated \$100. The executive committee announced gifts of \$1000 from friend and \$500 each from Miss Susan Fisher and Miss Grace M. Fisher, president of the Oakland Y. W. C. A.

The grand total to date is \$118,827, more than half of the required amount. The long hand of the big campaign clock is still ahead of the short hand, showing that the campaign is meeting with unusual success. It is believed by the leaders of the campaign that when it is realized what an institution like the Y. W. C. A. means to the city, that purse strings will be loosened and the balance needed will be promptly subscribed.

EXCELLENT WORK DONE.

Excellent work is being done by the executive committee, which is composed of the following: Arthur L. Adams, chairman; C. F. Baker, vice-chairman; Wallace Alexander, Arthur Arlett, Miss Wallace Alexander, Miss Grace M. Fisher, George E. M. Gray, Mrs. Walter Henry and Miss Eva Potell.

The general chairman and secretaries are doing equally good work. They are as follows: Citizens' committee—George B. M. Gray and Miss Ida A. Green; business men's committee—Arthur Arlett and Miss Myra B. Mills; young women's committee—Miss Eva Powell and Miss Isabel Smith; women's committee—Mrs. Walter Henry and Miss Carolyn Patch; H. L. Kemp, captain of Company 3, citizens' committee, is doing good work.

Among the needs of the association is space for an employment department. Mrs. Mary Gonzales, head of this bureau and president of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, said yesterday that the department had grown by leaps and bounds until at the present time it was absolutely necessary to have more adequate quarters.

REASONS FOR DONATING.

In discussing reasons why the money should be raised, Mrs. Gonzales said:

"The department aims, particularly to obtain proper employment for young women, and the department always obtains positions for many widows and women who are supporting young children. Many young business men also come here for advice. I am glad to be connected with this work, for it is a part of my life."

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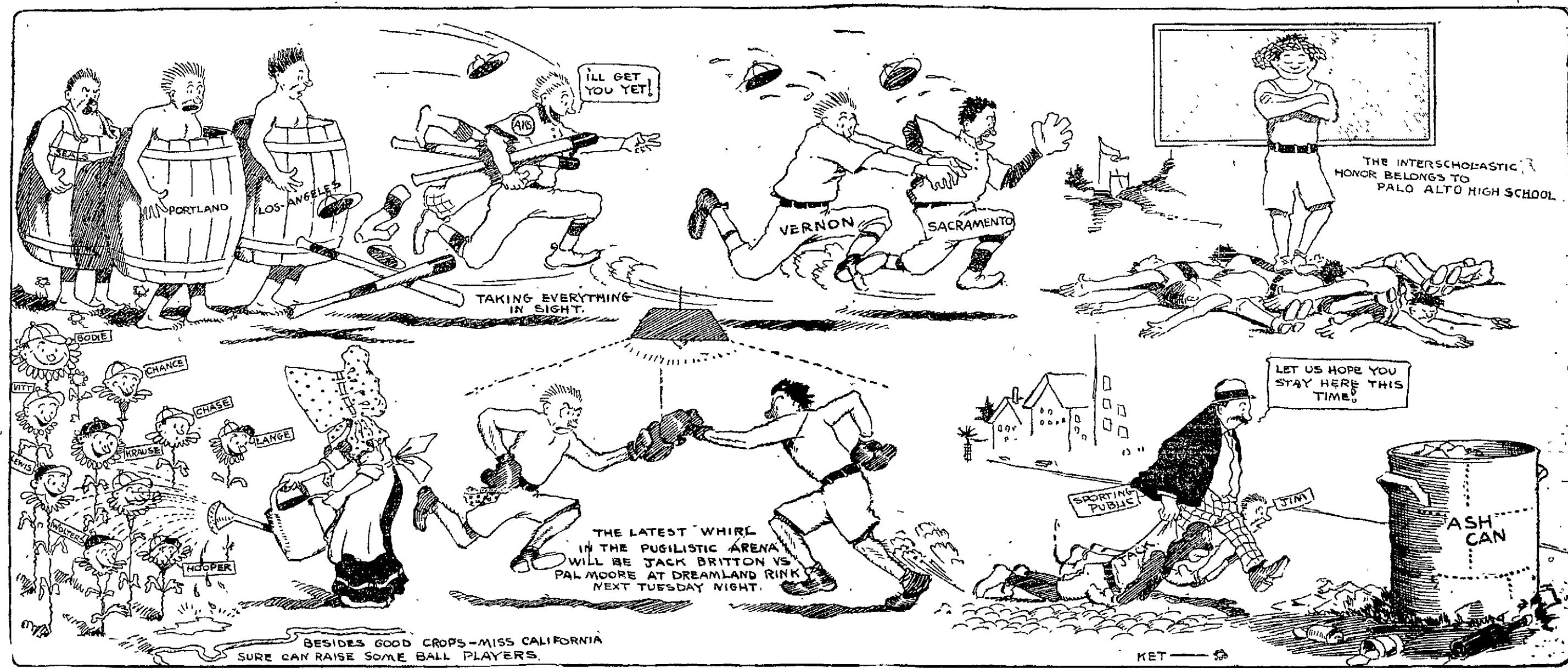
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SPORTS: EDITED BY BERT LOWRY

SEALS PLAY BANG-UP BALL
AND WIN FROM HOOLIGANS

Beavers Rally in Ninth Frame and Oaks Again Meet Defeat in Northland

HOW THE WORLD OF SPORTS LOOKS TO 'KET,' THE TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

PRESIDENT BAUM SHOWS
HE WANTS CLEAN BALL

**Gives No Mercy to Ball Players Who Are
Inclined to Rowdyism; Gossip of
the Players**

By BERT LOWRY.

HE first three weeks of the Coast League season of 1912 were turbulent ones, and then all became quiet. For a time it looked as if the ballplayers were to be the monarchs of all they surveyed and that rowdyism would run riot on the ball field. Several of the players kicked over the traces and gave exhibitions of roughness that stamped them hoodlums of the worst dye and left the impression with the fans that it was going to be a rough-and-ready season with hoodlumism predominating.

Pitcher Gilligan of Portland was the first player to really show his temper on the ball field and one day over the bay cut loose with a string of language that was nasty to say the least. So, after this occurrence the master was reported to the president, Allan T. Baum, and the punishment he meted out to the player opened his eyes as it did to the fans. The master said: "All on the field occasion, the responsible managers Sharpe and O'Rourke and players Burrell and Patterson, and his emphatically proved to the rowdy ball player that his conduct would not be tolerated on the ball field."

Since that time there has been little or no roughness in the games, in fact the players have been filled with fear and plots of the pepper and ginger of last season is missing.

WAS HE TOO SEVERE?

From several quarters have come letters of protest to the president. Many of the writers stood up for Baum, but the fines he levied but thought a suspension was uncalled for. That is, more or less, the master's opinion. Many, however, that a suspension applied to a ball team, especially when the manager was set down. Maybe so, but if this is what the manager fears let him be a little more aggressive but not so much as to make necessary a resort to extremes to win a fight especially with the use of billiards and rowdyism actions. No umpire in the world, or a president, will object to the man or that man's conduct, but if he is right, but they will object and the president should punish the man who forgets him.

MUST WATCH GAMBLERS.

With the closing of positions and the stopping of betting on horse races the men who have a claim in turning his attention to baseball and already is becoming a menace to the game.

While there is no open betting indicated in the papers, the men of the Pacific Coast and Cal Ewing are opposed to it and are watching the fellows that bet with an eagle eye—gambling is a bore with the addition of Miller to the ranks the Pacific Coast League is well fortified with first sacking over in San Francisco along Cesar and Powell streets and at the end of the games he can collect just as easily, less the constant loss of the pool sectors.

The warning on contests of skill—that is baseball, football and other sports—is covered by the Orls-Walker Bill and it is a felony. Cal Ewing was the only man that openly opposed a proposal of a bettor on a baseball game and the bettor was heavily fined.

That the league officials will go after these fellows is a certainty and neither time nor expense will be spared to bring them in. In the meantime, the bettors, but Mac can't figure on buying his ticket, but all of the men he had to try out.

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AROUND THE BASES.

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CORHAN'S HOMER PUTS
CRIMP IN HAPPY'S
FOND HOPES

**Seals' Third Sacker Poles Out
Long Drive That Proves
Winning Tally.**

Two home runs and three two-baggers were features in the exhibition of the great American pastime put up at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon by Vernon and San Francisco when the home team got the best of the argument after being findings by a score of 3 to 2.

Many thousand fans took advantage of the half-holiday and occupied seats in the grandstand and stands.

Miller was in good form and put up about the same front as he did last Tuesday by striking out nine of the Vernon men. Gray did not do quite so well and the Seals took seven good batters from him. The visitors got six of the same for their part and in addition were credited with a couple of errors, one of them made by Mr. Brown himself when he let in one run that San Francisco should not have had if he had a little resin on his fingers.

Those who got the glad hand from the multitude by clouting the sphere way over the wire netting that rises above the right field fence were Patterson, ne of the first base spot for the Southerners and Corhan, the lively third-base keeper for the men representing the other side of the bay.

Some of those on the boards thought that Corhan couldn't do it, but he walked right up to the rubber and without much ado snuffed Grimes' delivery without apparently any trouble.

BOTH HOMERS IN SIXTH. Like his predecessor the sixth was done in the sixth inning and for a while it looked as if the feature would not be a rare treat. Following Patterson, Brasham smote one for a single to right, but then in rapid succession Stinson, Hoop and Burrell were thrown out at first.

The afternoon's session started with Carlisle hitting the first one Miller put over the plate to right for a good clean two-bagger. Bayless flew out and Patterson sacrificed, while Carlisle got along to the plate. Brasham struck out and that ended the first frame.

Rafferty succeeded in getting a hit in the second frame. In the second inning the Seals took two hits, but retired without getting within striking distance of the home plate. Then in the third Bayless got a two-bagger while the home boys went to the benches after their half without having done anything sensational.

SEALS GET TWO. It was in the fourth that the Seals got

for the Senators this year, has caused the northern fans to forget all about "Hap" Danzig. He is a more finished player than the old Danzig, but he is not quite as good.

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AROUND THE BASES.

"Hap" Hogan has released Fletcher Roach, who has not shown anything phenomenal which would warrant his keeping him. "Hap" has enough efficient boxers to keep him well up in the race.

Encouraged his friend in "Hap" Myers, having been won from the director of the Pacific Coast League, and Cal Ewing is also opposed to it and are watching the fellows that bet with an eagle eye—gambling is a bore with the addition of Miller to the ranks the Pacific Coast League is well fortified with first sacking over in San Francisco along Cesar and Powell streets and at the end of the games he can collect just as easily, less the constant loss of the pool sectors.

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We Got It Again,
So Did Happicus

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
OAKLAND	17	6	.739
Vernon	13	10	.541
Los Angeles	10	12	.455
Sacramento	10	12	.429
San Francisco	9	12	.429
Portland	6	14	.300

TODAY'S GAMES.

Vernon vs. San Francisco at Free-

man's Park, Oakland, at 10:10 a. m.

Vernon vs. San Francisco at Recre-

ation Park, San Francisco, at 2:30 p. m.

Oakland vs. Portland, at Port-

land, at 2:30 p. m.

Sacramento vs. Los Angeles, at

Los Angeles (two games).

a lead that was not overtaken. Jackson

went up and took his time in getting to

first when for a moment, Gray allowed

himself to throw a little wide of the

group. Gedeon sacrificed with a little

to Brasher and Jackson scored when

Brown batted. Gray to the plate of

Corhan's hit. Berry went out and Miller

believed the situation by bolling a double

to left, scoring Corhan.

Each side annexed another mark on the

fence when Patterson and Corhan put the

pill over the boundaries of the fun garden

to the chagrin of the respective outfields

and the delight of the audience.

After that it was a tame affair, al-

though the crowd refused to leave until

Dolly Gray struck out, ending the contest.

This is how the man in the box fixed

up for the wise ones to look at and

ponder over:

VERNON. AN. R. B. H. SB. PO. A. E.

Carlisle, lf. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0

Bayless, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 2 0

Patterson, 2b. 4 0 1 0 2 0 3

Stinson, rt. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

Burrell, ph. 4 0 1 0 0 0 2

Miller, c. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

McDonnell, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 6 2 24 15

SAN FRANCISCO. AN. R. B. H. SB. PO. A. E.

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Hartley, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

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BATTERS—Patterson and Corhan.

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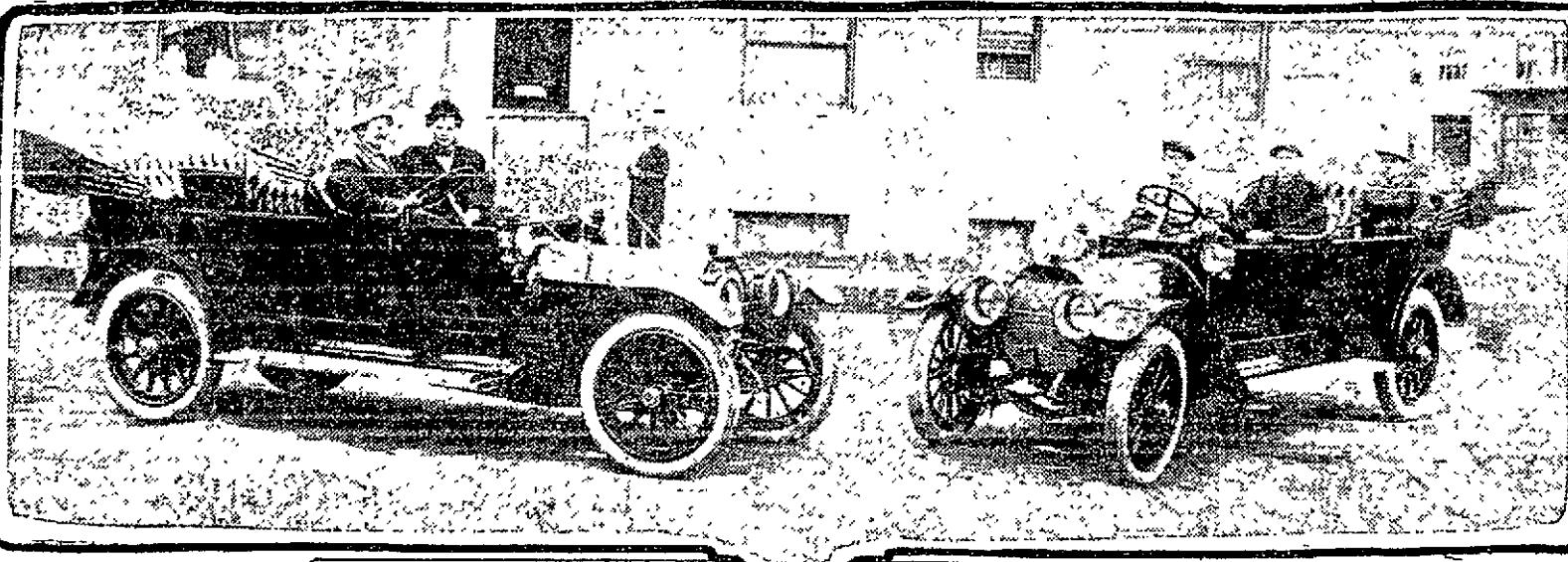
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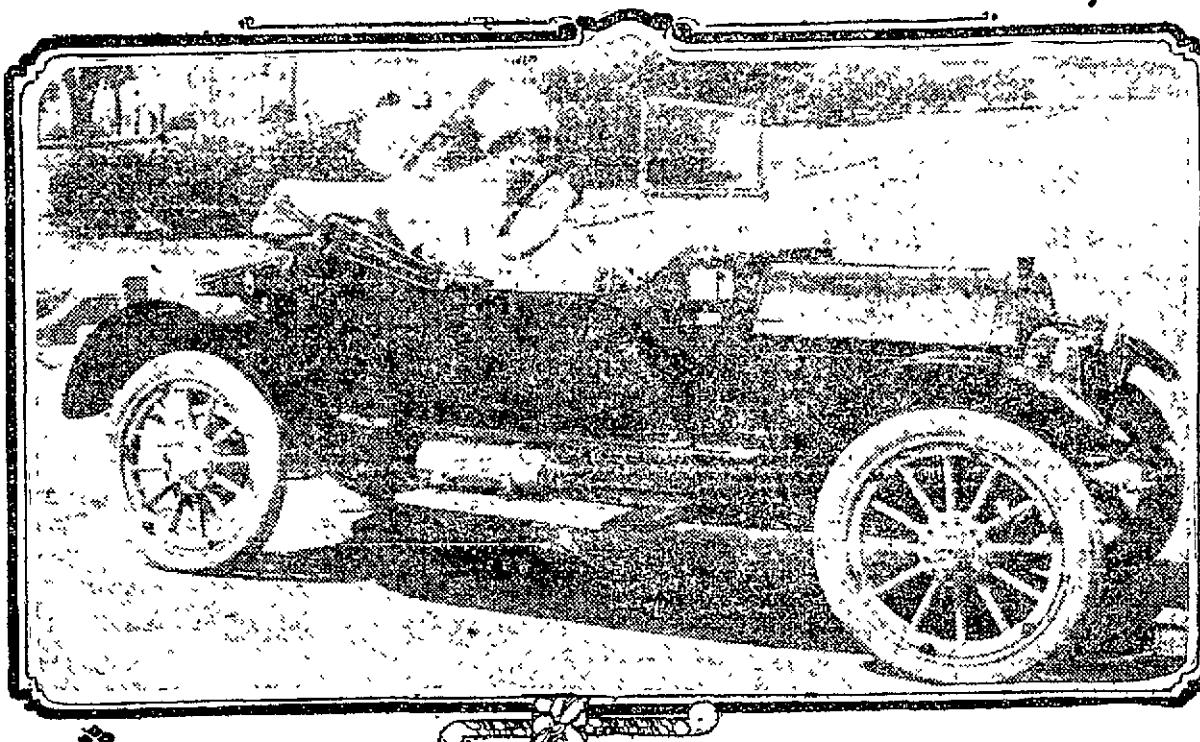
AUTOMOBILE SECTION

EDITED BY
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Two 1912 seven passenger six cylinder locomotives which have been delivered to the Acme Auto and Taxicab Company for use in rent service. Seated at the wheel of the car on the left is W. C. Barker, one of the managers of the company.



Captain Cole's two daughters all ready for their daily spin in a Michigan "40" roadster.



3 FLANDERS CARS IN SANTA MONICA

Studebaker Co. Enters Little
Machines in Next Saturday's Race.

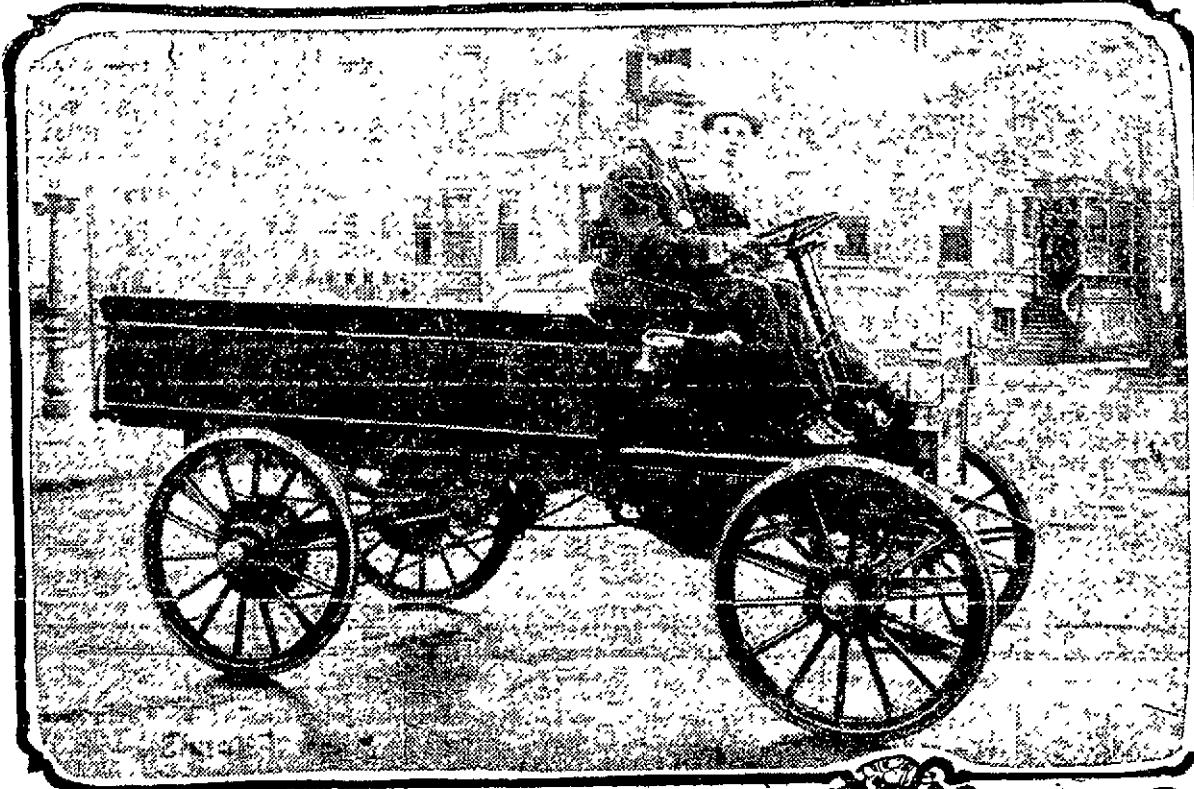
Two Flanders "20" motor cars have been entered in the Santa Monica road race to be competed at the famous Club House on Saturday afternoon. The cars have been named in the event by the Studebaker corporation's Los Angeles branch. They will be driven by Bob Evans and Jack Tower. The pilots are now in the process of getting themselves ready for the event. This information has just been received by Harvey Burchell, local Studebaker manager.

It is possible that these entries may be joined by others, as the drivers may be Studebaker men, but the Studebaker forces to be represented by the same trio which established a world's record in the Tiedemann trophy race on the great prairie continent last fall, when their E-M-F "30" cars finished first, second, and third, making a clean sweep of the trophies and prize money despite the classy nature of the large field of drivers. The drivers have been present on important work with the Studebaker sales department and may not be able to get away for the race.

Evans and Tower are among the best known roadsters in the country, and will be represented in the table of world's records, compiled by the American Automobile association.

Tower's campaign in 1911 was mostly on the eastern tracks, where he won a total of six races out of 21 starts, his E-M-F "30" often running out of class, due to the lack of competition in the 161-230 division.

Evans, who will be remembered as the driver of a Flanders "20" in a successful race at the Indianapolis, Indiana, Indianapolis speedway last fall, is undoubtedly the smallest race driver of all the army registered with the "Three A." In racing trim, with goggles on, "Fighting Bob" weighs in at 146 pounds, 16 pounds more than the legal limit requires. This is directly contrary to all the canons of racing, as most of the drivers incline to the burly, broad-shouldered type. In this, however, Bob is unique. "Bob" in the Santa Monica, Evans will look like a high school boy. Despite his apparent lack of beef, however, Little "Fighting Bob" has shown that he can handle a Studebaker car of either the



The Dart Delivery Wagon, another popular priced vehicle which John Fremming will represent in California.

ENTRIES COMING IN FOR 500-MILE SPEEDWAY RACE

The entries for the second annual 500-mile sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis motor speedway keep showing up, and there is every indication that this year's race will be even greater than the struggle last Decoration Day. The management has in hand assurances that at least twenty-five cars will start, with not more than thirty starters will be permitted. The public interest in the race is proved by the fact that the demand for seats far exceeds that of last year.

NEGRO IN SHEET FRIGHTENS GIRLS

Young Woman Awakes to Find
Man in Room; the In-
truder Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Miss Emily Burns was sleeping in the same room with her two sisters, Misses Agnes and Theresa, at their home, 1825 North Garrison avenue, Thursday night, when an unusual noise awoke her. She was startled to see a white bedspread, which had been thrown across a chest when she retired, gilding slowly across the floor.

As she stared at the thing in amazement, she thought she could see the contour of human form beneath the spread. Then she screamed. The apparition materialized into a husky young negro.

Simultaneously, Miss Emily's sisters awoke, and although they scarcely realized what was the matter, each sat up in bed and began to scream. Miss Emily ran out of the room at the moment her father, Dennis Burns, 66 years old, ran in. The negro struck Burns over the right eye.

Thomas Walsh, a policeman of the Mount District, was asleep in the apartments upstairs occupied by himself and his wife when the commotion started. Miss Emily frantically appealed to him for help. Walsh seized his revolver and ran down stairs in his pajamas.

POLICEMAN EMBARRASSED.
Burns and the young women had blocked the negro's escape from the room. The negro surrendered when Walsh arrived with the revolver. Walsh made him put up his hands and was preparing to search him when the policeman suddenly began to shout.

Until this moment he had forgotten the sometimes of his apparel. He called to his wife to throw down his trousers.

A new difficulty arose when he got the trousers. He couldn't get into them and hold the negro at the same time. He was afraid to risk putting the weapon into the hands of the nervous and excited Burns. He decided to put the revolver on a chair for the moment.

He had put one leg into the trousers when the negro grabbed the revolver. Walsh hit him on the jaw so hard that he fell to the floor dazed. Burns threw himself upon the man as he fell, seizing him by the throat. Walsh wrestled the revolver away from him. Then he sent Burns for a clothesline. Not until the prisoner was safely tied did Walsh resume his dressing.

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This religious sect is characterized by its desire of outward rites and an ordained ministry, by simplicity of dress and speech and by opposition to war and a desire to live at peace with all men. It was first founded by George Fox of Leatherside, England, about 1650. One of the peculiar features of the Quaker community in which Mr. Moon was raised was the fact that they had no joll — it was unnecessary.

When Mr. Moon commenced his business life he adhered to his early Quaker training. People found his good, O. K. and simple, and the Quaker policy, was out in his automobiles. Here, everything is done that speaks for quality. Mr. Moon's success came slowly. It was built on a foundation of sound, square business dealing. The Quaker's reverence for quality of his products second to none. People who know, realize that such a policy as Mr. Moon's, carried out with such fidelity as he carries it out, must produce a car that is well worth the price asked for it.

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That the splendid reputation of the Stearns-Knight car is rapidly spreading over the entire world, as well as the United States, is proven by the announcement made in New York last week that a deal has been closed for Australia, with one of the largest Australian import firms.

The firm in question has for some time been exporting American-made cars to Australia. Of late their New York office has been receiving a great many requests for Knight-motored cars, and they naturally turned to the Stearns-Knight.

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MITCHELL FACTORY TAXED FOR SPACE

Additional Buildings Not Big Enough to Care for Large Business.

The tremendous growth of the automobile industry, even to those constantly in touch with the manufacture of cars, is a marvel.

With more than 550 makers already in the field it would seem that the growth in the demand for any particular make would be comparatively small. Yet each year the leading builders find extensions necessary. Buildings are erected with a view to caring for expected normal increases and sometimes to provide for these increases over several years.

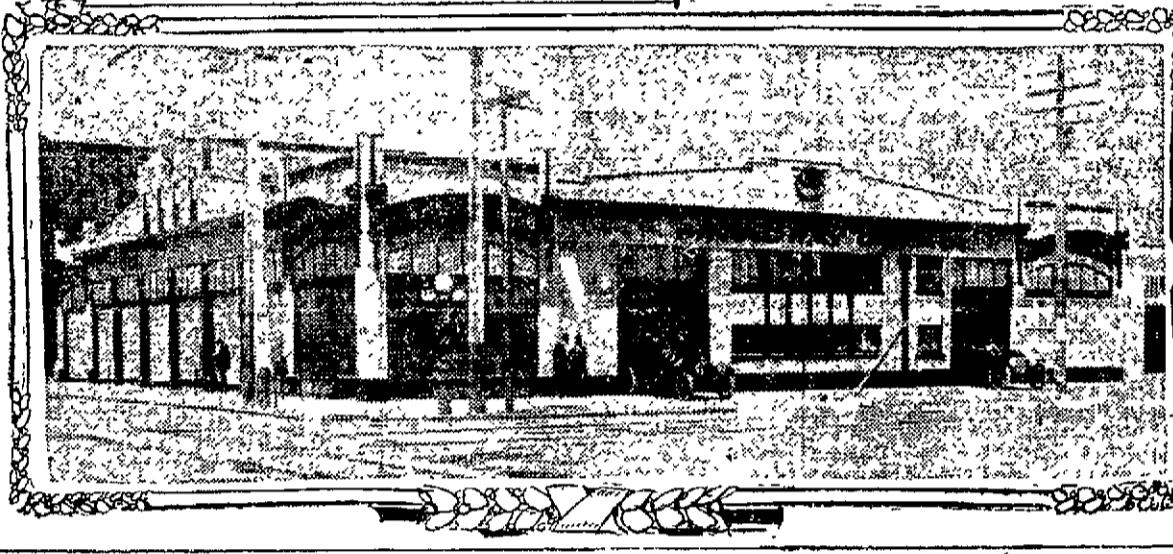
But notwithstanding these precautions, according to E. L. Peacock of Olsen & Hunter Co., the Mitchell-Lewis Motor company, have been forced to a most unusual procedure in order to provide space for the final assembling of the cars made necessary by the tremendous increase in demand from both domestic and foreign agencies.

The design is in the form of one of the largest tents ever built and which has been erected on their property. This huge canvas building is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, more than 40,000 square feet.

The present capacity of the plant is 1000 cars per month and indications would seem to show the necessity for double the extensions to provide for double that number.

Manufacturers from various other parts of the country report an unusually large business and 1912 bids fair to be the banner year in the automobile business.

Here's the way George Faulkner gets in his Harley Davidson motorcycles. Last week nearly two dozen of the new models were received.



The Broadway Garage, just opened, managed by the Jordan brothers, a complete and fireproof structure.

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BERKELEY

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
TO BE DONE BY MAY 15
Will Be Among Finest Structures of State
University; Many Novel Features

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 27.—Commencement on May 15 will see the completion of Agricultural Hall, just built by the University at a cost of \$200,000. The building is one of the permanent structures of the Phoebe A. Hearst campus and is set on an eminence on the northern side of the campus.

The new building will house only a small portion of the work of the College of Agriculture. It is hoped in future years to erect at least three other buildings of equal or greater size, to form, with this, a quadrangle. Until that time the departments of the college not yet provided for must remain in their present cramped quarters in the building south of South Hall. Plans for the new structure, which is one of three built from the "permanent building fund," were drawn by Professor John Galen Howard.

The structure is of white granite, roofed in red Mission tile. It is fireproof, solid and staunch, and is expected in a thousand years to be as serviceable as the day it is dedicated. The long north wall is mostly windows, to admit to the full the north light, prized for laboratory work, and the rest of the interior is so arranged as to make every square foot of space well lighted and thoroughly available.

Agriculture Hall was built from the "Permanent Building Fund," which is one-fourth of the State University fund, the state's chief provision for the University. From the moneys provided in this form by the state the University has built California Hall, Agricultural Hall and the central heating and power plant, equipped the new University Library, bought 258 acres of land in Strawberry Canyon, adjoining the University, as a watershed, reservoir site and site for botanical garden, arboretum, rifle range for the compulsory military instruction and place for agricultural activities such as dairying and the production of serum to protect the swine of California from hog cholera. These new lands are already being used for all these purposes, save that funds have not yet been available to build the 70,000-gallon reservoir which is one of the University's chief material needs. From the permanent building fund also was bought the Hillegas tract, fourteen acres on Bancroft way and College avenue, on which two buildings have since been erected.

MANY PRIVATE GIFTS.

Says for Agriculture Hall, California Hall and the heating plant all the other permanent buildings of the Hearst plan thus far constructed have been erected by private gift. These benefactions have included the new University Library, gift of Charles P. Doe; the Hearst Memorial Mining Building, gift of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, cost \$84,000; Booth Hall of Law, for which Mrs. John H. Boalt gave \$150,000; the Sather Gate, for which Mrs. John K. Sather gave \$40,000, and the Greek Theater, gift of William Randolph Hearst. Besides these Mrs. Sather has provided \$200,000 for the Sather Campanile and \$25,000 for the chimers which are to be placed in this tower and E. V. Cowell, a graduate of the class of '90, has bequeathed a quarter of a million apiece for hospital, a gymnasium and a stadium for student athletic sports.

Entering the new Agricultural Hall, the visitor sees first a curving corridor, with its eight cars of agricultural exhibits, which has been visited this year by over 100,000 persons, while the 105 farmers' institutes in 105 California towns and villages have brought together total audiences of over 34,000 people.

Entomology and plant pathology are the departments which will occupy the third and fourth floors of the new Agricultural Hall. Here research work will be carried on and students trained so that their work hereafter as fruit growers, farm managers, vineyardists, horticultural inspectors, state or United States agricultural experts, or experiment station or college teachers, they can apply scientific methods of studying the life-history of destructive insects, the cause and progress of plant diseases and preventive and curative methods. There also will be a museum of insects, draughting rooms for the United States Government irrigation and drainage experts who make their California headquarters at the University of California, and several dark-rooms for photographic work in preparing illustrative material for agricultural publications, bulletins, lectures and class-room and farmers' institute work.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
WILL BE HELD BY
SODALITY GIRLS

MISS MARY SCHMIDT.

FRUITVALE, April 27.—The Young Ladies' Sodality of Fruitvale will give its first leap year entertainment and dance in the S. J. S. gymnasium, in Thirty-fourth avenue, near East Fourteenth street, next Tuesday evening, April 30. Tickets will be at 8 o'clock.

One of the sketches on the program, to be presented by the following: Miss Letitia Kinloch, Miss Jean McEvran, Miss Antonia Neppach, Miss Marie Kiesel, Miss Emma Furrier and Miss Eileen Quinn.

Those on the arrangements committee are: Miss Lucy Krieg, chairman; Miss Josephine Buecher, Miss Annie Hoening, Miss Mable Lynch, Miss Susie Antonia Neppach, Miss Frances Bold, Miss Lula Furrier, Miss Mary Schmidt and Miss Rose Bold.

Dancing will start at the close of the program.

WOMEN TO TALK
OF THE RECALL

Matinee Performance Is Being
Arranged for Feminine
Voters.

BERKELEY, April 27.—A matinee performance of the local recall show is the unique feature of the campaign scheduled for Monday afternoon at Kellogg Hall. It will be almost exclusively by women voters and for women voters.

Twenty of the most prominent women of the city will make addresses in favor of the retention of School Superintendent E. B. Bullock and the election of his supporters, Dr. J. B. Bither, Mrs. Annie Little Barry and Samuel C. Haight. Professor David P. Barrows of the University of California is the only man scheduled to speak. The women on the program are the following:

Mr. David P. Barrows, Mrs. W. S. Meyer, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. Robert L. May, Mrs. Diane Coddige, Mrs. May L. Cheney, Dr. Rosilda Parson, Mrs. A. J. Butte, Mrs. Artie Seaman, Mrs. H. R. Hatfield, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. W. H. Payson, Mrs. D. O. Moody, Mrs. C. A. Kofold, Mrs. F. Noble, Mrs. Frieda Christopher, Mrs. C. B. Younger, Mrs. W. H. Emery and Mrs. H. McCallough.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
IMPROVES SCHEDULE

RICHMOND, April 27.—In keeping with the growing importance of Richmond as a traffic center and the needs of the city for quick service between here and Oakland and San Francisco, the Southern Pacific company announced today that beginning tomorrow the Overland Limited, its crack train from Chicago, will hereafter make Richmond a regular stopping place westbound. Other concessions have been granted in that trains Nos. 5 and 6, which have heretofore stopped in Richmond only when having passengers for the city, will now stop regularly westbound. A train, eastbound, will stop at 2:55 p.m. with the local train service of ten trains a day in addition to these stops of main line trains the Southern Pacific will be maintaining better than an hourly service during the busy portions of the day and nearly an hourly service during the other periods of the day.

No definite sum is mentioned in the petition but it is understood that the work proposed would cost well over \$100,000. The distance from the bay to San Leandro is about three miles and to make the creek navigable a great deal of work would be necessary. The San Leandro Chamber of Commerce will probably be asked to endorse the plan by bridges.

The total of visitors for the season 1910-11 was 70,223, these latter figures covering the entire season. One more run is to be made by the train this year and this will increase the total very materially. Nevertheless up to date there has been an increase in attendance over last year of 20 per cent. This increase evidences a healthy interest in the work being accomplished by the train in question.

GUARDSMEN'S BALL IS
SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

ALAMEDA, April 27.—The grand military ball, marking the third anniversary of the foundation of the company, given tonight by Company H, Fifth Infantry, National Guard of California, in the Armory, proved a huge success. Many persons being in attendance from neighboring towns. Local society turned out in a body and the number present, it is said, was larger than at any previous gathering of this kind given by the local guardmen.

The hallroom was elaborately illuminated and decorated in the national colors and military insignia. A number of officers and privates from other companies in the county were among those present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Knudsen orchestra.

PLAN MINSTREL SHOW
AT WALNUT CREEK

MARTINEZ, April 27.—The Walnut Creek minstrels will give a performance here on the evening of Wednesday, May 8, for the benefit of the Martinez Band. The Business Men's Association of Walnut Creek has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the band to arrange for holding the affair in the city room. The committee consists of L. M. Buttner, C. E. Rice and A. La Rue.

PITTSBURG PERSONALS

PITTSBURG, April 27.—The church to be represented in the upper bay conference of Congregational churches to be held here in May include Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Oakley, Bethany, Crockett, Clayton, Port Costa, Suisun, Benicia and Rio Vista.

Johnson & Lanteri, the local boat builders, are enlarging their ways in order to accommodate larger craft.

With a speech in the hall tonight for the tea party, given for Dr. F. S. Gregory at the rear of his office in Third street.

Mr. C. H. Gorrell will give a tea Tuesday afternoon, April 29, for the benefit of the new garage for Dr. F. S. Gregory at the rear of his office in Third street.

Mr. R. Smith, who until recently has been the manager of the Diamond Milling Company, will leave this city soon. It is understood.

Jens Blomquist, well known here, has joined M. J. Nichols' crew and has gone to Alaska for the fishing season as can be expected.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA

TO START WORK ON
\$100,000 HOME

John Spring Residence Soon to
Be in Course of
Construction.

BERKELEY, April 27.—Of chief interest in the building and realty world in Berkeley this week was the announcement by Dr. John Hudson, contractor, that he is to build for himself at the outer edge of Thousand Oaks. According to the plans by John Hudson Thomas, the structure itself will cost upward of \$100,000, while another considerable sum will be expended on the furnishings.

A large court will occupy the interior of the house. About this the walls of the structure will be raised. Inside and out the house will be built of granite, marble and concrete, finished with rare magnificence. Woodwork and marble will be largely imported. Several contractors are understood to be figuring for the work.

The sit is at the northern side of the Thousand Oaks tract and west of Kensington Park. Most of the recently constructed residences of considerable cost have been in the Claremont section, the H. H. Hart residence, Taylor home and the W. H. McDuffie home, both of recent construction there. Spring was formerly a resident of Fruitvale and is head of the Spring Construction Company.

George H. S. Haly commenced during the week the construction of an apartment house on Grove street just north of Todd street, which he expects to complete within a few months. The building is a frame structure and will contain 42 rooms. It is to cost about \$13,000, and is to be elaborately finished.

Numerous new homes are in course of erection in the Northbrae and adjoining properties. E. B. Spitzer has recently completed an artistic concrete house at The Circle and has several others under way in the tract. F. R. Peake is progressing rapidly with the immense structure he is erecting for own occupancy at the northern corner of the tract, where he is devoting five lots to the purpose.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Among the building permits of recent issue have been the following:

Three-story, 12-room frame apartment house, west side of Grove street, 100 feet south of Todd street, running through to Adeline street; George R. Hales, owner and builder, \$12,000.

One-story, 4-room residence, Seventh street, 100 feet north of Berdes street; S. Sable, owner and builder, \$400.

One-story, 5-room bungalow, Elsworth street, near Channing way; M. B. Molt, owner; C. E. Charleston, contractor, \$1900.

Two-story, 12-room flat, south side of Prince street, 250 feet west of Telegraph avenue; Dooley & Barber, owners; George W. Patton, contractor, \$7000.

One-story, 5-room residence, Dohr street, 300 feet south of Ward street; W. C. Baker, owner; E. B. Spitzer, contractor, \$1900.

One-story, 6-room residence, Dohr street, 335 feet south of Ward street; E. B. Spitzer, owner and builder, \$1900.

Two-story, 7-room residence, 100 feet east of Channing street; George Tracy Blatt, owner; L. S. Lewis, contractor, \$4050.

One and one-half story, room residence, Etuna Vista way and La Loma avenue, Bernard Etchegary, owner, H. H. Porter, contractor, \$5500.

Two-story, 7-room residence, Webster street, 100 feet east of Dana street; G. S. Wood, owner; Junk-Riddell Investment Company, contractor, \$2500.

One-story, 5-room residence, Bruce street, 100 feet north of Channing street; J. H. Erickson, owner; John E. Erickson, contractor, \$1700.

One-story, 6-room residence, Ward street, 105 feet east of Baker street; Charles A. Werner, owner and builder, \$1500.

One and one-half story residence, Los Angeles street, 118 west of Oxford street, Peake-Monroe Co., owner and builder, \$2500.

FALLBEARERS TO BE
OFFICIALS OF CITY

ALAMEDA, April 27.—The fallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Noy this afternoon at the First Congregational church will be: Council President E. B. Bullock, Councilman Fred J. Krumb, Councilman Charles W. MacRae, City Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, Police Commissioner Frank J. Smith and Alameda Elks' lodge.

The body will be taken to Wheatland Monday for interment in burial plot of Mrs. Noy's family.

RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, April 27.—The local lodge of Elks will probably go to Martinez in two weeks and repeat their minstrel performance.

Federal officials in San Francisco have notified the local police to hold the two men in jail here charged with selling opium until they can get here and investigate. It is believed they belong to the opium ring which centers in San Francisco.

The opening pictures of Richmond, recently taken under order of the Board of Trade will be exhibited here Monday evening and will then start on their travels east. They will be shown in local picture shows across the continent and then be sent to Europe.

Major J. C. Owens and other Richmond boosters are busy devising ways and means to stop the tearing up of the double tracking of the street railway.

Walter Christiansen was fined \$10 in police court today for disturbance of the peace.

Richmond and Berkeley lodges of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias in Martinez.

Mr. A. H. Hales, owner of the Hales

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visitors to Martinez Saturday evening.

The Charles F. Wieland home in Monte

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NEWS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

RICHMOND PLANS BETTER STREETS

Elaborate Preparations Being Made by City for Work.

RICHMOND, April 27.—Holding already an enviable position among California municipalities in the matter of street improvement, Richmond will carry out a program of both street and sewer work this spring that will place her on a level in this regard with cities far greater in size.

City Engineer W. S. Farley and his staff are busy with the plans for these improvements. The sewer system is to be enlarged to meet future growth and some new streets will be constructed to become part of the city. The sewer extensions will be carried out by units, without creating any burdensome expense.

It is mostly on the petitions of property owners themselves that the street improvements will be undertaken. Nearly all the more expensive paving has been done on petition of the property owners. The city is only responsible for the additional improvements that are to be made this spring.

This has been one of Richmond's liveliest weeks in realty sales, and in laying plans for new buildings. Several business lots were sold and some of the purchasers announced their intention of building. The sales showed increase in values. Some transfers were made of lots in the residence section, those fit on which apartment houses will be erected.

The women of the West Side Club have decided to erect a club home, and have selected a site next to the First Baptist church. They will raise funds to make a start on the building by giving entertainments. They will also work to have a library building erected in that part of the city.

The continual good reports from the interior harbor survey are elating the business men here. From the men at work on that survey comes the same story found in the reports of the engineers privately employed that the project is remarkably easy of execution and that a harbor which might cost \$6,000,000 elsewhere, and be deemed well worth the investment, will cost only \$1,000,000 estimated. One encouraging feature is the nearness of the land on which the suction dredgers will pump the mud. It is said now, also, that some of the expense of the retaining walls figures in by the private engineers may not be necessary.

The perfecting of the loop franchise, through which it is hoped the Southern Pacific will be induced to lay tracks, is being carried out quietly. The line of this franchise will run almost entirely over private property. Through it a road will be run directly across the low-lying factory land from the Standard Oil Works to the northern part of the city.

LIVERMORE NOTES

LIVERMORE, April 27.—Miss Ellen Card, of Boston and Mrs. Alice Munro of San Francisco were guests of their cousin, R. Hunter, last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Munro returned to Hayward last Friday on account of the death of her sister, Miss Alice C. Luce, of that place.

A. M. McDonnell, a former resident of Livermore, a son of Palo Alto, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Casselton and Jessie daughter are spending a month with relatives near San Luis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Saturday for Palo Alto, among former Livermore boys who came up from San Francisco. Mrs. Anderson and her husband were married at Hayward last Friday on account of the death of their son, Miss Alice C. Luce, of that place.

A. M. McDonnell, a former resident of Livermore, a son of Palo Alto, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. M. Burns of San Francisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Daniels.

Mr. G. C. Clegg of San Francisco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon.

Miss Marguerite Leonhardt, who attends the nurses at Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, is spending a week with relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Jessie Wiggin, who attends the School of Arts and Crafts, was home Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Blanchard.

Miss Jessie, a widow, who attended the San Jose High School, was home for the week-end.

Mr. F. A. Smack returned to San Francisco after a week's visit with his wife and Mrs. Charles Glaser.

Mrs. L. Horton is spending the week visiting in San Francisco.

J. A. McDonald was here Sunday from Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Wilson of San Francisco, formerly of this place, visited at the home of Miss Mary John McGinnis Sunday and Monday.

George Stanley and C. H. Acker went up Wednesday to spend several days on a trip to the coast.

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Miss Ward returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Sheridan Canyon, near Novato.

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Mrs. Anderson and family of San Francisco visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mr. L. C. Clegg returned Saturday after ten days' visit with his daughter in Sacramento.

Alfred, Miss Bertha, Orel and Julius Olsen were up from the city Sunday visiting their father, John Olsen.

Mr. George Stanley returned Tuesday after a week's visit in San Francisco.

Miss Alice Dowd was home from Stockton Sunday.

CONCORD NOTES

CONCORD, April 27.—Miss Ellen Thurber and Miss Norma Hutchinson will be the guests of Mrs. Thompson for the week-end.

Miss Helen Hodges was a business visitor in the city during the week.

The January building is nearing completion and promises to be one of the most artistic buildings in the town.

Relatives from Canada are spending a few weeks at the McMenamins.

C. D. Davis was an Oakland visitor during the week.

A large cement temple court has just been finished at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Branden and a number of games are planned among their friends.

Mrs. Leonard of Fresno visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Yo, during the week.

A elaborate and elaborate wedding made by the J. D. Miller for their daughter is to be held here in the near future. The dance platform from the place has been moved to the park behind the home and a bandstand is to be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ritter spent the week-end in Oakland with relatives.

Miss Farly spent the week-end with relatives in Berkeley.

R. L. Hutchinson has sold the fifty-two acres near Walnut Creek to the R. N. Burgess company.

Miss Madeline Treat has returned home after a two week's visit to San Francisco, where she was extensively entertained.

Mr. E. J. Hutchinson and daughters, Ruth and Mary, were visitors in San Francisco during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leh and daughter motored to San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Malby was an Oakland visitor during the week.

Miss Julia Prentiss spent the week-end at Walnut Creek as guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. Jones.

Miss Wadsworth was a shopping visitor in San Francisco during the week.

Miss Weston spent a couple of days in Oakland Monday last.

GIRL ASTRONOMER IS ACCORDED HIGH HONOR



EDMEE CHANDON, who has had the degree of Bachelor of Letters and Science conferred upon her at the Sorbonne.

LIVERMORE, April 27.—Edmee Chandon, a pretty French girl, has been made assistant astronomer at the Paris Observatory. She has been connected with the observatory for four years and progressed to the degree of Bachelor of Letters and Sciences at the Sorbonne with distinction.

MARTINEZ NOTES

MARTINEZ, April 27.—Miss Annie Thompson is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents in Alhambra Valley.

C. Frank, who is employed by the Mountain Copper company, has returned from a visit to Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Soto were here last night from Concord to attend the Taft meeting.

George Stark was here yesterday from Concord to see his daughter, who was operated on a few days ago at the hospital.

Mrs. E. Coggeshall of Napa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Blum of this city, was recently operated upon at the East Bay sanitarium in Oakland for appendicitis.

Miss Abbie Finley, whose parents resided in the San Ramon Valley many years ago, married near Santa Rosa a few days ago. Grant A. Leuglin, a young George Stark was here yesterday from Concord to see his daughter, who was operated on a few days ago at the hospital.

John Muir died a power of attorney for his property at Valona.

L. Boggione, a really man of San Francisco, was here yesterday on business.

John Short of Martinez, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company there, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Short.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunkel and Mrs. P. Edward were in San Francisco yesterday.

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FARMERS OPPOSE COPPER SMELTER

Offer to Deposit Indemnity Money Does Not Attract Protestants.

ANDERSON Cal. April 27.—The Shasta County Farmers' Protective Association, in session here today, declined to accept the offer of the Bilkany Copper Company to establish a smelter at Corun, depositing \$250,000 indemnity against injury to crops. The fund was to have been administered by a committee consisting of one farmer, one company man and one man appointed by the court, the committee to pay all damages proven to have resulted from smelter smoke.

The farmers declared by a rising vote that the smelter of the Mammoth Copper Company at Kennett was injuring crops and a majority of those attending voted in favor of appealing to the smelter company. The president of the association declared no such action would be instituted until there was sufficient money in the reserve fund of the association to pay for the prosecution.

WOMAN TESTIFIES IN BASEBALL SUIT

Says Steiner Did Not Handle Finances of St. Louis Team.

ST. LOUIS April 27.—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson-Britten, testifying before Before R. P. Spencer today in the suit which she brought against President E. A. Steiner of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club to recover shares of stock in the club, said Steiner had nothing to do with the financial success of the club.

"It was the ball players that made the money. It was not the president," she said decisively.

After the death of M. Stanley Robinson, owner of the club, the shares were placed in the hands of Steiner, the executor of the estate. Later Steiner turned the stock over to Mrs. Britton, and now Steiner wants to vote the stock, which, while in Mrs. Britton's possession, is in his name.

Mrs. Britton testified she only recently lost confidence in Steiner and that he is unwilling to let her know anything about her business. She was instructed to bring the stock into court Monday.

CORPORATIONS TO BE SUED FOR TAX EXPLAINS FLOODS

Several Hundred Actions to Be Filed by State Before May 4.

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—Acting on the advice of the attorney-general, the state is preparing several hundred suits which will be filed against corporations which refused or failed to pay their taxes for last year, for the purpose of compelling them to pay.

State Controller Nye announced today that all the suits would be filed on or before May 4 and they would be vigorously prosecuted through the courts.

Under the new tax law the state has power to bring action for the recovery of delinquent taxes, and thereby heads off the former methods of the corporations allowing them to go by the board and causing the state to sell their property for taxes.

GALE AND SNOWSTORM SWEEP LAKE SUPERIOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, April 27.—A fifty-mile gale accompanied by snow and freezing temperature swept Lake Superior last night, and considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of steamers that paused yesterday. The gale has driven much ice down, filling the passage above the Soo canal.

HANDS BURNING ITCHING, DISFIGURED

Cracked and Swollen, Could Not Sleep. For 2 Years Nobody Could Cure His Eczema. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

905 Lowell Place, Chicago, Ill.—"The trouble began by my hands burning and itched and I rubbed and scratched them till all my skin was rubbed off. My hands were disfigured and swollen and they bled me so that I could not sleep. They were cracked and when the small sores broke a white matter would come out. I could not do any hard work, if I did the sores would come out worse."

"For two years nobody could cure my eczema. One day I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my hands with the Cuticura Soap and after that I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands twice a day for about five or six months when I was completely cured." (Signed) Sam Marcus, Nov. 28, 1911.

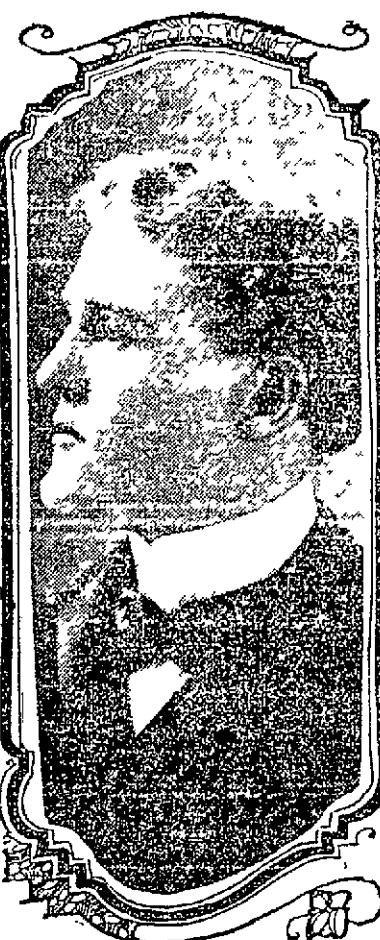
SCRATCHED UNTIL BLOOD RAN

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Little Girl.

2016 Penn St., Philadelphia, Pa.—"My little girl's trouble commenced with pimples on her face. Finally the rash spread to her shoulders, then to her hair. At night they seemed worse. They itched and burned, and she scratched until blood ran from them. She had long light curly hair and when they got in her hair I was afraid I could have to shave her hair out. She was really crazy. The blood ran down in her hair and she had a red sore of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and had not used quite two boxes when she was cured. I think Cuticura Soap and Ointment are worth their weight in gold." (Signed) Mrs. E. A. Gade, Sept. 26, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free. 25c. Postage. Address, Cuticura Dept., 7, Boston. Ten-cent face men should come with Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

BRILLIANT YOUNG LAWYER TO HANG OUT SHINGLE HERE



T. L. CHRISTIANSON

After years devoted to the study of law in the east T. L. Christianson, son of the late Captain H. D. Christianson of this city has returned home and will engage in the practice of law here. He will open offices as soon as he can make arrangements and get settled. For a time after graduating from the American Central Law school he practiced in Indianapolis having been connected with one of the leading law firms of that city.

"The cast is pleasant and the business is good," said the Oakland man, "but I cannot endure the climate. It goes to extremes, first hot and then cold and I believe that after all I cannot do better than to engage in my profession here."

Christianson spent his boyhood in Oakland and received his early education in the public schools here. He made a brilliant record at the eastern law school being adjudged one of the best pupils in the institution.

OFFICIAL REPORT EXPLAINS FLOODS

United States Geological Survey Presents Facts and Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The present disastrous floods of the Mississippi river and the inundation of the surrounding lowlands through the breaking of the levees suggest the inquiry: Are floods increasing in the United States? Present conditions are admittedly more unusual floods of both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, involving the already heavy ones on the Mississippi, itself, than this has created, what will probably pass down in history as the worst flood of the Mississippi since the settlement of the country.

Precipitation—either snow or rain—must ultimately take two courses, either into the surface of the ground directly into water-courses or into the ground by percolation with subsequent discharge through rivers and streams. The latter which causes floods is not part of the precipitation which is not absorbed into the ground and therefore must flow along the earth's surface.

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According to the eighteenth chief hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey in Water-Supply Paper 31 which contains papers on the Conservation of Water Resources, "there are the two great agencies of precipitation that control the flow of streams. The first is the rainfall which is comprised of rainfall, evaporation, temperature, wind, and humidity. Although these are exceedingly variable from day to day and from month to month, the observations that have been recorded indicate that a period of years embraces all conditions, so that the mean of them may be considered fairly constant. There is very little evidence, except in specific cases, that reveals any progressive and permanent change in climate conditions."

The second agency is topography and the third geological, both of which may be considered as relatively stable. The third is surface vegetation which includes forest cover and cultivated land. The fifth consists of artificial agencies such as storage reservoirs and drainage which are very rapid and marked effects on their discharge.

"When the physical conditions on the drainage areas are summed up, the one great change that has been produced in the watershed is the condition of the protection of forest areas. On some of the drainage areas it has occurred by slow protraction and on others more rapidly. It is certain that in some areas this forest cutting has been based on a misconception, because the land was too much a barrier to water after it was relieved of forest protection, it erodes easily and its productive portions were quickly swept into watercourses."

Since, therefore, it may be stated with confidence that the increase in flood tendency shown so unmistakably is due in by far the largest measure to the denudation of forest areas.

A complete census of flood damages for any year or period, we have not been attempted but a few years ago the United States Geological Survey made inquiry of all the railroads of the United States concerning flood losses during the previous century.

The railroads were selected for this purpose because it was well known that they are in respect of their location and extent subject to far greater damage than any other single interest, and it was believed that from their nature a fairly representative basis of estimate might be obtained.

The following table gives the resulting estimates from 1900 to 1905 inclusive.

Estimated damage to property.

Estimated total mileage reported.

Estimated total road damage.

Year 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908

14.6 21.1 22.2 27.3 31.3 35.3 29.1 27.4

\$4,567,500 6,320,100 9,721,000 7,554,100 9,855,100 7,100,000 11,527,800 23,756,000

From previous studies of this matter it appears that the railroad losses are not in the flood amount to about 10 per cent of the total annual damage from flooding, of course the 11-cent single item of loss which is the depreciation of realty values arising from flood.

Rent department

When there is a desirable cottage flat or bungalow for rent we have it on our list, and there is no charge for the service. Just telephone Rent Department, Oakland 482, A-2103, or call at store. See special list on classified page.

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Kitchen, dining-room and bedroom displayed on our second floor. The furniture is solid oak and the outfit includes a pretty decorated dinner set and a 20-
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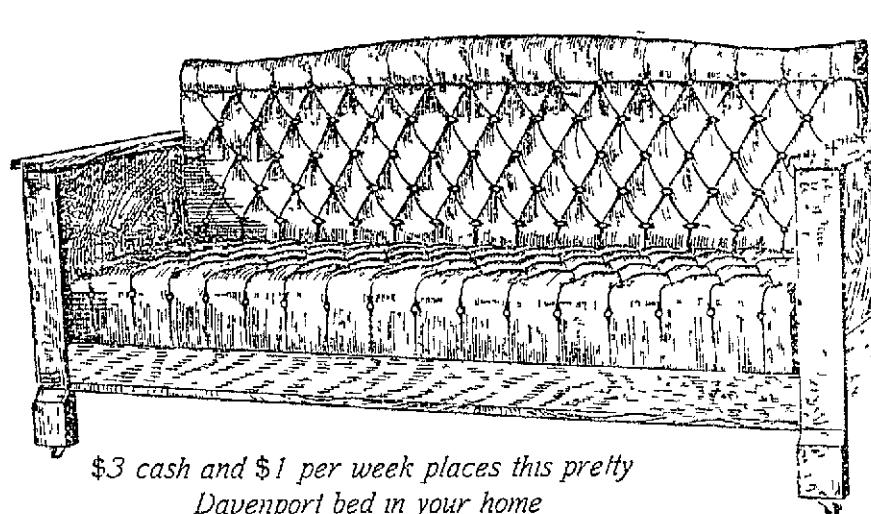
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Davenport beds are practical, sanitary and strictly good style

No other piece of furniture adds so much to the furnishings of a room

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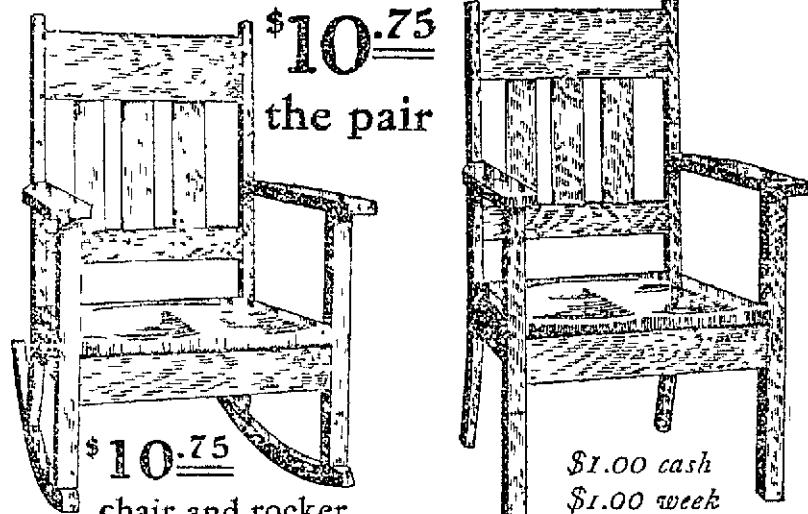
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\$3 cash and \$1 per week places this pretty Davenport bed in your home

This Davenport is in tumed or golden finish frame of oak, bolted together has large box below seat for storing extra bedding, opens into a full-size bed and is simple and easy to operate. Upholstered in best quality Boston leather a substitute for real leather. Guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction

\$27.50



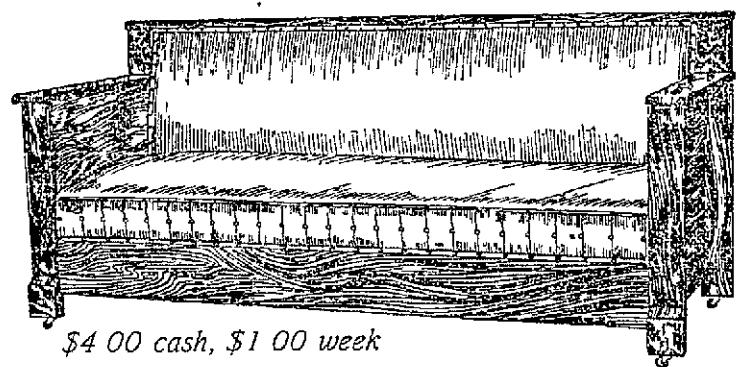
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These Chairs and Rockers to match are sold in pairs only. They are solid oak substantially built tumed finish with four-inch box saddle seats. Make a good serviceable, comfortable pair of chairs for living room or library. The chair and rocker on terms \$1.00 Cash \$1.00 Week, for

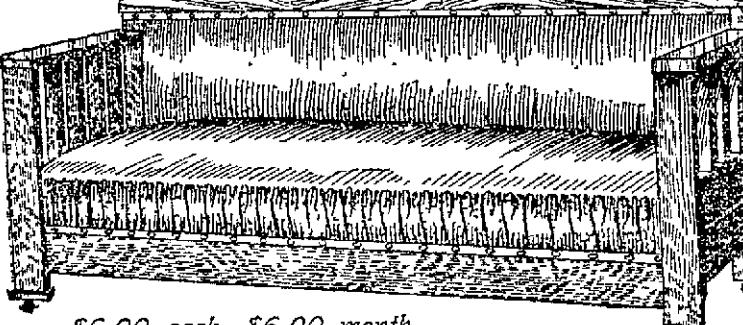
\$10.75 chair & rocker



\$4.00 cash, \$1.00 week

This Davenport Bed is a unifold and has the spring and mattress—you do not sleep on the cushion. The frame is substantial and of solid oak, well finished, plain upholstering, no tufting in Boston leather of the best quality. Wears better than No 2 grade of real leather

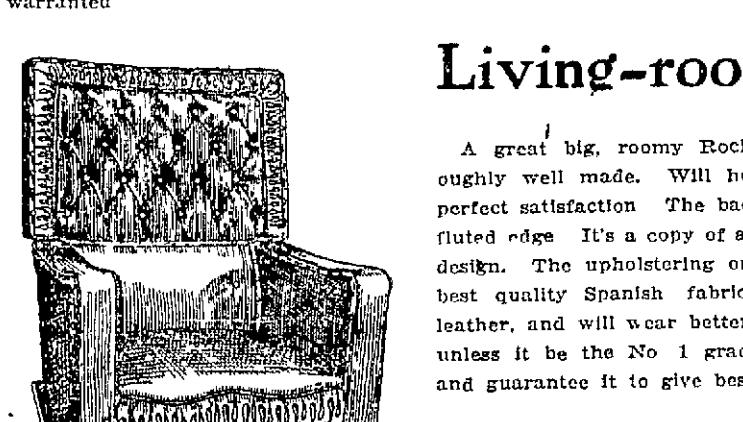
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\$6.00 cash, \$6.00 month

This one is a beauty and strictly good style. Made of solid oak frame, tumed finish. This one is also a unifold, has the spring and mattress—you do not sleep on the cushions. The upholstering is genuine Spanish fabricord, perfectly plain no tufting.

\$60.00



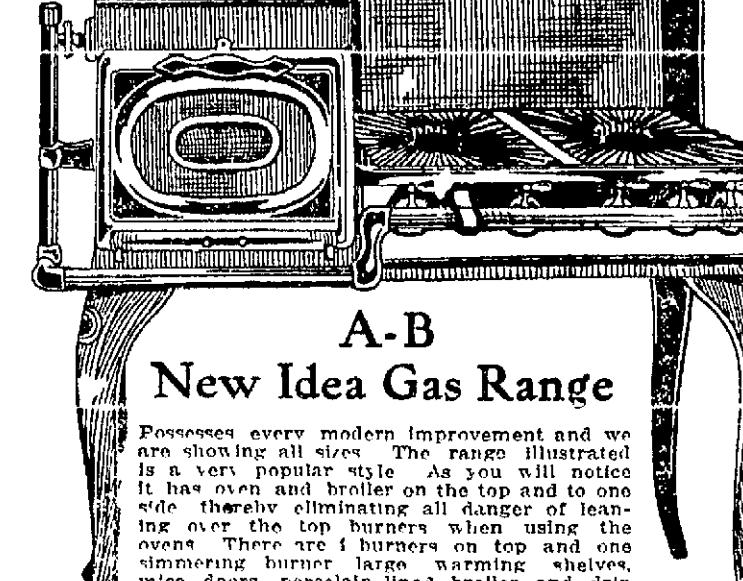
As illustrated \$14.75 \$1.50 cash \$1.00 week

A great big, roomy Rocker, rich design thoroughly well made. Will hold its shape and give perfect satisfaction. The back is nicely tufted with fluted edge. It's a copy of a high class real leather design. The upholstering on this rocker is of the best quality Spanish fabricord, a substitute for leather, and will wear better than any real leather unless it be the No 1 grade. We have tested it and guarantee it to give best of satisfaction.



This one is a beauty. Cut shorn tufted back, but the back and seat are perfectly plain with fluted edge on seat. This one also has spring and mattress. Heavy oak frame and is upholstered in the high quality Spanish fabricord.

\$67.50



Set up in your home \$35.00 \$3.50 cash \$1.00 week

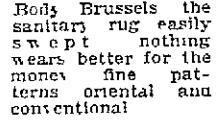


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9x12 Room size in Brussels. Lots of fine patterns and good value. Room rugs wear better than matting, don't cost much more.

Terms \$1 cash \$1 week

\$9.75



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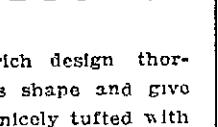
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Nottingham in white and Arabian some real good put them curtains that last well.

Special Monday and Tuesday per pair 95c

\$7.00 cash, \$7.00 month



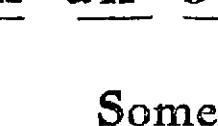
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This Davenport Bed shows the bed. Note the spring and mattress—makes a comfortable, full-size bed. You do not sleep on the cushions. This one has massive solid oak frame upholstered plain without tufts in genuine Spanish fabricord. Simple to adjust. Can be changed with one hand

\$5.50 cash, \$5.50 month



Some values in china dinner sets

Six good patterns that we are closing out. Just one or two sets of a pattern left. On sale in the Basement Crockery Department

Two sets of pretty decorated Dishes. Gold band, dainty decoration, Haviland \$15.00

6.00

\$1 cash, \$1 week special

Two dainty green border sets consisting of 60 pieces \$15.00

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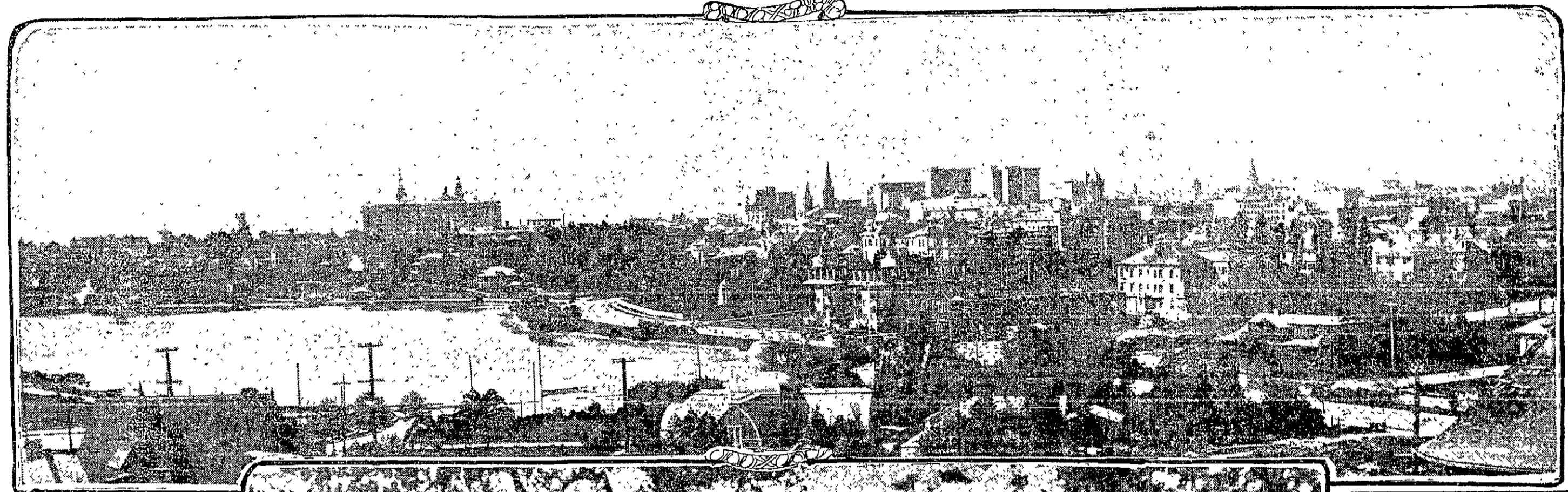
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LAKE MERRITT CITY'S PRICELESS POSSESSION



LARGE SALES OF PROPERTY ARE MADE

Corner of Sixteenth Street and
San Pablo Avenue Is Sold
for \$500,000.

The largest downtown property sale of the year was reported last week in the transfer of the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street, owned by the Butters estate, to William G. Hoffman, a Vancouver capitalist, the consideration being \$50,000. The transaction establishes a value of \$3000 a front foot on San Pablo avenue, in the city hall section, and on the edge of the new retail section. The corner, which is now improved with a two-story office and store building, adjoining the site of the Kahn Arcade store under construction, is to be the location of a modern business structure, to be erected by the new owner.

The sale is significant as an evidence that the area of high values in the business district is still expanding and that the tendency is steadily northward. The corner sold will gain in value through the extension of Washington street into San Pablo avenue near that point. Its proximity to the new Kahn store, to the new city hall and to the rapidly growing retail section on and near Clay street, also make the property an extremely marketable investment.

A continuance of activity in the sale of business property during the last week is reported by Oakland brokers. Next in importance to the shifting of a large part of the shopping district to Clay street, which has been in progress for the last few years, is the extraordinary transaction, between Clay and Market streets, between Clay and Market.

Work of erecting a two-story residence on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Grove streets, preparatory to the erection of a \$150,000 five-story modern hotel by H. C. Morris and F. A. Muller, was begun during the week, and the erection of the structure will progress rapidly. Morris and Muller bought 120 feet on Fourteenth by 100 feet on Grove from Fitchett Havens a few weeks ago, and they will build on a 40 foot frontage on Grove street.

A building permit was obtained by R. J. Pavett, through the Security Mortgage and Building company for a six-story concrete hotel and store building at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Jafferson streets, which is to cost \$150,000.

LARGE SALES.

The most important downtown sale of the week was the transfer of the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Clay streets from the Ball estate, composed of Firs Chief N. A. Ball, Frances J. and Thomas A. Ball, to M. Friedman, San Francisco, for \$150,000. The property, which is to be used for residence improvements, has a frontage of 60 feet on Clay street and 100 on Sixteenth. Friedman has not yet decided what use he will make of his purchase, but on account of the rapid spread of the retail section, which has now reached Clay and Fifteenth streets, a block away, the corner will not long be before being improved by the erection of a large business structure.

Another sale was added to the long list of those made recently on Sixteenth street in the past week by Robert Daniel, Jr. of a lot 55x102 feet on the southwest corner of Sixteenth, fifty feet east of Jafferson from Jacob Friedman, for \$50,000. David McLaughlin, of the C. J. Heesemann firm, is planning to build a business structure on a lot adjoining.

A third sale within a week of business property on Franklin and Webster streets was reported a few days ago, being the transfer of the Webster house on the southeast corner of Franklin and Webster, together with the ground which it occupies, from M. Friedman, buyer of the Clay street property mentioned, to C. J. Loris, a capitalist, who has been making purchases of property on upper Broadway and in other parts of the city.

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New views of fast growing Oakland, looking across Lake Merritt, obtained by a TRIBUNE photographer. Upper photograph taken from vicinity of Piedmont Baths, with city conservatory and upper arm of lake in foreground, and hotel and other new structures of the downtown district background. Lower view across water from Lakeside Park, on Adams Point.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXTENSIONS ARE INCREASING

The Key Route and S. P. Show Rivalry; Alameda-Oakland Line Planned.

Improvement of suburban electric railway facilities continues, and last week there were further evidences of progress in this line.

The Southern Pacific officials have notified the Alameda city council that the inauguration of the Alameda-Oakland service via the Eighth street cross-town line would have taken place before this date were it not for the delay in the receipt of the special type of cars ordered for this line. The cars have been expected for the last two months. It is now believed that the service will be in operation early in May.

Key Route two-car trains began running on East Twelfth street as far as the junction at High street, where the California railway branches off to Mills College and Leoma High.

The Southern Pacific is showing a strong spirit of rivalry in this direction, having begun more than a week ago its environs are reported to be selling with Oakland.

BEAUTIFUL BODY OF WATER IS IN CENTER OF GREAT PARK SYSTEM

Lake Merritt is one of the natural possessions which is being combined with man's handiwork to create a city beautiful.

After many years the city is making practical use of this priceless body of water, located almost in the heart of Oakland. It is to be the chief attraction in a mammoth water park, which will be unsurpassed by any other pleasure spot in the country.

Already great progress has been made in the creation of a park system which is to surround the lake. Lakeside Park, on the northern shores, is to be the principal breathing place of the city, and is now being visited by thousands of residents during week days and on Sundays, when band concerts add to its attractiveness.

The Twelfth street dam is being improved, and south of this structure another park is to be created on reclaimed land. The new city auditorium is to be located on this site, according to present plans. The western shores of the lake, where giant willow trees have given the spot a name, have been landscaped, and form an important link in the chain of parks. In the midst of the tract is the municipal museum. Almost completely surrounding the lake are boulevards which connect with the hill roads and other parts of the city, and attract automobileists to the lakeshore.

The view of Oakland's new business structures from the east side of the lake is one of the most fascinating in the city, the natural features of the foreground mingling in the picture with the architectural monuments in the downtown district.

On the eastern and northern sides of the lake new residence districts have grown up within the last few years which are among the most delightful in the city.

new service to Fitchburg. The extension has been completed that far from McElroy and is to be built to San Leandro this summer.

The Key Route, however, will enter competition with a vengeance when its extension to San Jose is built. Lots in construction of this line like that into numerous tracts in East Oakland and San Leandro will bring much trade to

increased rapidity on account of the improvement in transportation.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to extend its Berkeley loop system into Richmond, having obtained rights of way along the Embarcadero boulevard. The Berkeley electric trains, traveling from the mole to change the cars at Sixteenth street station which will carry them to points along the new line as far as Franklin and Fourteenth streets.

A feature of the service on the new cross-town line of the Southern Pacific, between its Sixteenth-street and Franklin-street depots, is the system of transfers, enabling passengers on the various Berkeley electric trains, traveling from the mole to change the cars at Sixteenth street station which will carry them to points along the new line as far as Franklin and Fourteenth streets.

INDUSTRIAL ZONE IS PLANNED BY THE MUNICIPALITY

City Council Takes Step
To Protect Residence Sec-
tions; Spite Fence.

Two movements of interest to real estate dealers and residents during the last week, both of which were taken up by the city council, were the plan to create an industrial zone in the city, and the business objectionable in residence districts, and proposed legislation regulating spite fences.

The city attorney has been instructed by the council to study the rights of the city with a view to introducing an amendment to the state constitution permitting cities to create industrial zones.

The intention is to prevent inundaries, bakeries, breweries and similar concerns from encroaching upon residence sections.

The proposal has been taken up in cooperation with San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In the interest of persons who may be aggrieved and of the city in general, it is proposed to prohibit the erection of fences in the residence sections.

The report of County Recorder G. W. Jones for the week ending last Wednesday is as follows:

PROPERTY ON EIGHTEENTH SOLD

Another important sale in the business center has just been made through the real estate office of Geo. W. Austin, who sold the property of San Francisco, held to E. M. Wallace, of Oakland, for \$10,000 feet with old improvements on the South side of 18th street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. At the sale of the property, the parties interested, the actual contestants, kept silent. All the parties to the deal were represented by John Andrew Jones of the real estate firm of Geo. W. Austin.

In addition to the foregoing, Jones says he has pending a business proposition involving \$300,000.

The real estate firm reports that it is doing the biggest business in town property it has done since the memorable excitement in the real estate market in the year 1904.

George W. Austin reports having sold 47x24 feet, northeast corner of Telegraph and Twenty-fifth street, for \$4, Bradley, to N. Campbell and Smith, this being another addition of the growth.

In the downtown business section, there is one many sales being made in this section by Austin and other real estate firms of Oakland.

103 MORTGAGES ARE
RECORDED DURING WEEK

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FOUND—Light blonde, owner can have same by paying expenses. Call at 238 Walsworth ave.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can obtain same by calling at 431 Piedmont ave.

LOST—April 27, on Market st., S. E. or on Key Route boat, 5:15 p. m. or K. R. 22d st train, lady's gold watch; monogram. E. M. Finner please telephone.

FOUND—Reward. E. M. Finner, reward.

LOST or stolen—Bicycle Standard bicycle, No. 3032, left in front of S. N. Woods' store, Oakland, at 12:45 Tuesday, April 22. Return to E. Schreiber, Oakland Tribune; reward.

LOST—Wednesday p. m., on Telegraph, bet. 12th and 47th st., gold cross and chain; initials "M. W. L." reward. Return to Mrs. L. L. Lindner, Kahn Bros., or 501 49th st.

LOST—At Ebell, package containing one embroidered tea cloth and four embroidered napkins, all monogrammed "M. E. G." Return Ebell office and receive reward.

LOST—In inventory Abramson's, fourth floor, diamond ring; initials inside "J. to L., 12-25-11"; reward. Return to Miss Savelle, care of Abramson's.

LOST—Gold loop chain, Washington, New Haven, Connecticut. Reward. Telephone, Oakland 3204; reward.

LOST—A cluster ring of four sapphires and five diamonds on Willow, bet. 10th and 12th. Return to 340 Willow.

LOST—April 19, wallet. Please return receipts and papers of use to owner only, by mail, to Harbor Bank.

LOST—Cuff button; monogram "D. M. H., Dec. 26-'02"; reward. 4100 E. 14th st.; phone Merritt 4022.

LOST—Ladies' open-face, gold watch with bob; monogram B. C. Phone Oakland 3905; reward.

LOST—Small black dog; no tail; from 12th and Brush. Phone, Oak. 3381.

LOST—Large otter neck fur between 49th and 53d, \$25 Shattuck; reward.

LOST—String of amber beads. Finner return to 871 52d; reward.

SMALL open-face gold watch; monogram "S. L. T." reward. Phone Piedmont 263 (Sutter 140, local 44).

TWO hats and a plume and some ribbon lost from a surrey. Return to 3750 E. 14th and receive reward.

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SELLING business and finding room for sale; 15 years in the business; bail hearing compels me to quit business; full cash and balance in mortgage, or house in exchange. 474 6th st., Oakland.

A FIRST-CLASS grocery business for sale; good stock canned goods and fruit. 550 7th st.; phone Oakland 6394.

CAPITAL needed to manufacture product in several demand; pattern and trade-marked business with \$5000 or \$10,000 required to finance and manage company; not a stock-selling scheme; no promoters or agents need answer; fullest investigation invited. Address Box 2659, Tribune.

CORNER store and flat; in fine location; good daily business; two living rooms, 2nd floor; 3 rooms up stairs; lot 25x100, including stock and business; \$5000. See

Ralph A. Knapp
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FOR SALE—Good grocery and bakery, in good location, doing fine cash business; best of fixtures; well stocked; cheap for cash or trade for Oakland property. 2665 19th ave., corner East 1st st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Jewelry and watch repairing business, established 23 years; good outfit; asking for advice, death in family. Address 365 10th st.; phone Oakland 1757.

FOR SALE—Emeryville moving picture theater, 37th and San Pablo ave.; cheap; with partner or take all. Inquire at theater bet. 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE or for rent, lunch counter and restaurant. 425 9th st.

GOOD BUYS IN GROCERIES For \$550, grocery and delicatessen trans-fer corner; sunny living room; low rent; 1000 ft. front; 40 ft. deep. For \$650, 2nd floor, grocery and branch bakery; corner with flat of 5 rooms and bath; low rent; lease.

For \$375, branch bakery, notions, candy and ice cream; transfer corner; rent \$16; 2 living rooms.

For \$150, best paying corner cigar stand in Oakland for the money. Thos. C. Spiller & Co., 280 Bacon block.

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GOOD-PAKING theater; half-partnership for sale. April bet. 2 and 4 p.m., room 304, 641 22d st., Hotel Holland, Oakland.

GROCERY store with three living rooms; modern; very reasonable. Box B-511, Tribune.

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WANTED—An intelligent man to invest equal amount in my boat business. Boat building business in Oakland; \$1500 required. Box 2534, Tribune.

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A LOVELY SUMMER HOME, fully and tastefully furnished, including piano and sewing machine; 5 rooms with high basement; all up-to-date and close to three local's and Grove st. car; references required. Call after 1:30 any day at 865 Alleen st.

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Splendid 4-room bungalow in East Oakland; very modern in all ways; large yard, close to Key Route and car lines; rent very cheap at \$16.50.

First-class cottage of 4 rooms in the Claremont district; all large rooms; big closet; open fireplace; suitable side of street; close to Key Route and car lines. Yours at Bremer's for \$20.

New 5-room bungalow in splendid location, close to locals and car lines; very modern in all ways; large front and rear yard; flooded in sun all day long. Get this at Bremer's for \$22.50.

Just listed, almost new 6-room bungalow in splendid location, close to car lines and Key Route; every room flooded in sun and light; this is very reasonable at \$22.50.

Very modern shingled bungalow in the bungalow district; all large rooms, big closets, open fireplaces, big yard, plenty of room for chickens; close to Key Route and car lines. For rent at Bremer's at \$22.50.

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J. R. STEPHENS,
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SACRIFICE

Property to be sold under deed of trust; owner forced to sell on cons. \$1,000 cash or \$40 a foot; 40 or 50 feet frontage; near Telegraph ave. Key Route; fine location for flats or apartments.

NOT CENTRAL PIEDMONT—SNAP

In Central Piedmont, \$22 a foot; beautifully located, one block from Piedmont and Oakland ave. car line, walking distance of Key Route; hill and bay view; 12 minutes to 14th and Broadway. Terms, \$300 cash advance to suit.

BEAUTIFUL PIEDMONT LOT

50x150; terms, \$250 cash, balance easy terms; marine and hill view; one block to Oakland ave. car line; handy to Piedmont car line and short walk to 4th at Key Route. Price \$35 a foot.

PIEDMONT, NORTHWEST CORNER

One block to car line. Price \$1,800. Exceptional opportunity. Terms, \$350 cash.

BUILDER'S SNAP

Four lots, 27x100, \$150 each, select neighborhood, handy to Key Route and cars; 10 minutes to 14th and Broadway.

THESE ARE SNAPS

High-class residence, lot, \$1119; near Key Route and Claremont ave. Sacrifice for cash.

SPECIAL

Beautiful corner near Telegraph ave. handy to Key Route. Price \$1250; bank mortgage can remain.

Cheap lot, \$5x100, \$1050; near Telegraph ave. Mortgage can remain. Cost owner \$100. Must sell as he is leaving California.

HOME HALF BLOCK

Close in, near Telegraph ave., 8 rooms and bath; bank mortgage can remain; near Key Route, walking distance to business; modern; hardwood interior.

Owner has left Oakland and must sell 8 rooms, bath, terms to suit purchaser; hardwood floors; sleeping porch, basement; marine view; fine neighborhood \$6500.

PIEDMONT HOME, \$5500

Just the place for young married couple; 7 rooms and bath, basement; marine and lake view, polished floors; half block to car.

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\$2000—A neat little 4-room cottage on 35-foot lot on Blake st., Berkeley; \$500 cash, balance like rent. The lot alone is worth the asking price.

\$2150—One of the choicest corner lots on Chicago ave.; select surroundings and is two-thirds its actual value, size 26x100. Owner non-resident.

\$2800—One of the best two-room kitchens in the city; 12x10, with bathroom, basement; fruit and flowers; 3 minutes' walk from 40th st., Key Route station; lot, \$0x120.

A splendid buy.

\$3800—8-room modern 4-year-old Alameda residence. Built by present owner for a home. One block to car and San Francisco transportation; lot, 40x150.

\$4500—Large estate, 14x-story 6-room home on northwest corner; sun all day. A delightful spot and in choice neighborhood. If you are looking for a home this is an ideal place. Terms.

\$15,000—New apartment house, situated in the vicinity of Lake Merritt; annual income \$2,000.

\$20,000—Another choice apartment house, close to Broadway, with annual income of \$2,500. Another choice investment.

CLOSE-IN SNAPS.

Lot 50x100, and good, comfortable 8-room cottage, on 17th st., east of Market, occupying one-half of lot. This positively is one of the best investments in this fast improving locality.

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